

# FIVE MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH THURSDAY

## Five Members of Family Perish When Home Destroyed by Fire

J. A. Birdsong, who has been confined to his room on account of illness for the past six weeks, is able to be out again. One of the first calls he made after getting out was on old friend, Prof. Johnson. These two were former running mates in the old Young Men's Business League days. Both were among the early presidents of the organization which has since been merged into the Chamber of Commerce. One was an advocate of harmony. The main platform in the plank of the other was that a little money should always be kept in the treasury of the organization. Both developed into excellent after-dinner speakers and that banquet whose program did not include one of both of these empire builders was classed a failure. Since the first of February has passed there is really no necessity in being in a hurry to pay one's poll tax.

R. L. Castlebury read in yesterday's Home Town Stuff the acceptance of his proposition to give Ramrod a choice residence lot, provided the latter would return to his ancestral home from Chillicothe, with much satisfaction. He authorized the promoter of this column to say that he would accept the acceptance of Ramrod, and just as soon as the new addition, to be made out of Fair park, is platted Ramrod may take his choice of lots. Home Town would say, in all modesty, that the closing of this deal, which means that Early Hendrick will move back home, is further evidence of the influence of this column.

Dr. R. D. German of Bayland was a caller at this place this morning for the purpose of conveying a warning that a belligerent neighbor of his was lying up in his gun preparatory to getting satisfaction from this newspaper on a small matter of a subscription, for which the neighbor said his money about a week ago. The neighbor in question is Mr. A. T. Beasley, a most excellent citizen, who gets his mail on route 3, Vernon. The trouble is, Mr. Beasley paid for a year's subscription to one of the solicitors for this newspaper. Having paid his money he felt that he ought to get his paper. Some people are peculiar that way.

The wind was blowing rather briskly out of the general direction of the North Pole this morning. Dr. German, however, discovered that this particular wind behaved a little differently from some of our winds. Doc said he noticed as soon as he left home this morning the wind was blowing straight at him. "Lots of times the wind blows around a fellow," Doc said, "but this one blows right straight at him." One of the fine things about our weather in this country is its variety and its abundance. Probably there isn't another country on earth that has more weather than ours. The Chamber of Commerce might include this item in the list of advantages of Vernon and Wilbarger County. No charge for the suggestion.

A friend in a far-away city writes in that she reads The Record from lid to lid. This is most encouraging. But the main feature of the letter, which was occasioned by some dereliction on the part of the mailing clerk and the consequent failure of this particular friend's paper to reach its destination, was the admission that this column is always read first. A columnist who wouldn't notice such a reference would indeed be dumb. The presiding elder of this column is neither deaf nor dumb. He can pick a reference to this column out of a letter ten feet away, or ten feet long, either. Allusions to this column which may appear in letters reaching this newspaper office stand out, clearly, boldly, unmistakably. Checks, complaints at mailing service and the like are passed on to other help in the office, but anything directed to or at this column is as easily detected as a boot-legger at a Sunday school picnic. It's an ill wind that blows no good, according to some of the ancients, and to end this week the plan of privilege trial which will determine where venue lies for trial of the \$421,000 road suit on its merits.

Relates Conversation. Montgomery related on either May 10 or 11 in the Highway Department building he had with Lanham the following conversation: "Montgomery: 'It is true that you have let a surfacing contract to the American Road Company at 30c a square yard? If you get away with this, you'll be good. That's an unheard-of price.' Lanham: 'I had no more to do with that contract than you did, Monty.' Montgomery: 'Who did then?' Lanham: 'Jim Ferguson. What are you kicking about, we've just awarded you maintenance contracts for seven counties.' Montgomery: 'Well, I'm awarding them right back to you.' No mention was made by Lanham that the American Road Company contract imposed obligation for a two course treatment, Montgomery stated.

On cross-examination, Montgomery said "When Lanham told me this I was friendly to both Ferguson and Lanham. I've nothing against them now, though my feelings have changed since all this stuff came up. They haven't explained it yet; that is, Lanham has not. I wouldn't vote again for either for a public office. My attitude toward them is neither friendly nor unfriendly. I suppose you'd say it is neutral."

### FATHER HAD MADE THREATS SINCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER'S CHILD, OFFICIALS ARE TOLD

The charred bodies of Wilkinson, 65, his wife, 60, his son, Floyd, 27, his unmarried daughter, Gineith, 25, and the latter's three-day-old baby, were taken from the ruins of the house at daybreak. Examination showed the skulls of Gineith and Floyd had been crushed. The theory of officers is that the father, crazed by the birth of a girl to his daughter, killed her and her brother, then set fire to the dwelling.

Dowagiac, Mich., Feb. 4.—(P)—The spectre of murder and suicide arose today from the ashes of the William Wilkinson farm home on Magician Lake when officers found the skulls of two of the five members of the family who lost their lives had been crushed.

Cassopolis, Mich., Feb. 4.—(P)—Five persons, all members of the same family, were burned to death early today when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of William Wilkinson, on the shore of Magician Lake near here.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Floyd, their son, Gineith, an unmarried daughter and her three days' old baby. Two other sons were burned from home when the house burned.

Neighbors saw the flames at 2 A. M., but the building was in ruins before help arrived.

County officials were told that the father had made veiled threats since the birth of his daughter's child.

### Trial of Hoffman Road Suit May Be Concluded Friday

Austin, Feb. 4.—(P)—Oral deposition of W. T. Montgomery, San Antonio road contractor, relating that he was told by Frank Lanham, that "Jim Ferguson" was responsible for the American Road Company topping contracts today was admitted to the jury in the Hoffman Construction Company trial. Lanham, former Highway Commission chairman, testifying last week for defense, declared Montgomery's statement false.

Montgomery's direct testimony was presented for the first time today however. Attorney General Dan Moody told the jury Montgomery would have testified in person had he not been called to Washington, D. C.

With the jury out of the room, the deposition was taken in the 53rd District Court about two weeks ago.

When court recessed at noon Moody said the State would offer three highway contractors in completing the State's rebuttal. Judge George Calhoun's charge should go to the jury by today or early Friday.

Both sides are making efforts to end this week the plan of privilege trial which will determine where venue lies for trial of the \$421,000 road suit on its merits.

McGowan Goes To Dallas. G. C. McGowan, Wilbarger County agricultural agent was called to Dallas suddenly Wednesday because of the illness of his little daughter, who is in a sanitarium there suffering from pneumonia.

### BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND IN FURNACE DOOR

Sioux City, Ia., 4.—(P)—Burned almost beyond recognition the body of Mrs. George Solomon, 47, mother of nine children, was found wedged in the furnace door at her home here last night. Her two oldest sons asked police to take into custody their 73 year old father.

Solomon at first maintained that his wife was away visiting friends but finally asserted that she had been burned in adjusting the drafts. No former charges have been placed against him but police planned to subject him to a lengthy interrogation today.

Physicians said the mother died of asphyxiation from the furnace fumes. The face and shoulders were charred.

Answered Inquiries. Since noon yesterday children said, the father had answered inquiries regarding their mother's absence by telling them she was at a friend's home. When the older boys came home from work he told them the same story.

Nearly eight hours after the time the father fixed as that of his wife's death, and when Maurice and Lawrence, the elder sons, were preparing to leave home for the evening, Solomon called them and said he had something to tell them.

He said their mother had gone into the basement about 11 o'clock to fix the furnace but the drafts had not been properly adjusted and a puff of fumes enveloped her as she opened the door and burned her to death.

Hurrying to the basement, the boys found their mother, wedged into the open door nearly to the waist. When the father did not explain how the body came to be in such a position, the sons called the police.

The children said their parents had quarreled considerably lately. Younger ones said when they came home from school at noon for lunch their father told them "Mother is away."

Pernambuco, Brazil, Feb. 4.—(P)—Commander Roman Franco, pilot of the Spanish seaplane Plus-Ultra, which has linked Spain with South America, left here at 5:15 o'clock this morning for Rio de Janeiro. The distance to be flown to reach his destination is about 1,064 miles.

The ultimate objective of Commander Franco is Buenos Aires, Argentina, and if he and his two companions in the plane reach there they will have made a flight of 6,232 miles from Palos, Spain, including a jump across the Atlantic Ocean from the Cape Verde Islands to Fernando do Noronha, a distance of 1,432 miles.

The trip down the east coast of Brazil from Pernambuco to Rio de Janeiro is expected to require about 12 hours.

Success of Monopoly Excites Emulation. Washington, Feb. 4.—(P)—Success of the British rubber monopoly in driving up prices has excited emulation, the Commerce Department announced today, by producers of less known raw materials in other parts of the world and their governments.

Kauri gum, an ingredient of varnishes, produced exclusively in New Zealand, has just been made the subject of a New Zealand parliamentary controlling act, which goes into effect April 1, and is regarded as a possible vehicle for price raising.

### ABANDON HOPE FOR RESCUE OF SIXTEEN MINERS

Bodies of Three Men Taken From Workings Several Hours After Terrific Explosion and Two Others Escaped Alive.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 4.—(P)—Abandoning hope that any of the sixteen miners unaccounted for after an explosion in the Herning Mine late yesterday, rescue workers today sealed off the entry where they were entombed in order to smother a fire that has been raging for hours and make possible recovery of the bodies. Twenty-one men were at work in that section, two miles back in the pit, when the blast occurred. Two escaped alive and three bodies have been recovered.

A check today disclosed that Howard Travis and Lewis Powell were the only miners to come out alive. Ralph Holtzhauser, previously reported rescued remained unaccounted for, officials said.

Those trapped in the mine were fighting a fire two miles from the entrance when the explosion occurred and this fire, still raging over a small section, was a handicap to the work of rescue.

Terrific Explosion. The explosion, which took place just after the day shift of about 700 miners had left the mine late yesterday, was terrific. This was evidenced by reports of rescue workers, who said that a string of mine cars had been blown to pieces by the blast.

Among those in the mine was Howard M. Ernst, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company mines. His fate is unknown as is that of George Travis, manager of the Herning Mines. They were directing the fire fighting.

Wives and children of the 16 men were huddled about the top of the shaft in the wet, heavy snow which started to fall late yesterday and continued today. They with other relatives and friends of the entombed men, composed a large crowd which was kept back by State policemen so as not to interfere with the work of rescue.

### SEARCH FOR FILM ACTOR

FATE OF FOUR PEOPLE IN DOUBT FOLLOWING SEVERE STORM.

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—(P)—The fate of four persons remained in doubt early today as the worst storm in several years lashed the coast of Southern California.

Search for Reginald Denny, film actor, and two companions aboard the 34 foot yawl Barbarine, was to have started at daylight today. Two airplanes for the purpose were chartered late last night by the Universal Film Company.

Denny left San Diego Tuesday on a fishing trip to Ensenada, Lower California. As the craft was equipped with wireless and the party has not been heard from since, officials of the film company feared that the yawl may have met disaster in the pounding sea.

A fourth man was reported by a fisherman to be adrift without food or water on a barge off Point Dume, 20 miles north of Santa Monica.

### MODIFICATION FAVORED BY TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

New York, Feb. 4.—(P)—The Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church, for 51 years, a leader in the cause of prohibition, it is announced, favors modification of the Volstead Act to legalize the sale of light wines and beer.

The announcement was made yesterday through the Reverend James Empringham, national secretary formerly national vice president of the Anti-Saloon League.

A poll of the 20,000 members of the society, Dr. Empringham said, showed an overwhelming preponderance in favor of modification of the Volstead law.

He said his announcement was made public over the protest of several prohibition leaders who asked that he suppress it lest it do irreparable damage to the cause of prohibition.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America was among those who asked him to hold it up, he said.

Wheeler Protested. Mr. Wheeler at Washington, denied he telephoned Dr. Empringham on the matter but admitted that he wrote to ask an opportunity to present figures showing the other side of the picture.

In a report made by Dr. Empringham to a closed meeting of Episcopal Clergy at the town hall Monday he said his society was now in favor of modifying the Volstead Act.

"1. Because the effect of prohibition has been to put an end to scientific temperance teaching.

"2. It has discouraged the consumption of wine and beer and increased the demand for distilled liquors which today are mostly poisonous.

"3. It has resulted in increased drinking among young people.

"4. It has brought about disrespect for all laws.

"5. It is class legislation, discriminating in favor of the rich.

"6. In our survey we found intemperance increased."

### ELEVEN INJURED AND TEN UNACCOUNTED FOR FOLLOWING COLLAPSE OF FOUNDRY WALL

MURDER TRIAL OPENS MONDAY

MANY WITNESSES ARE SUMMONED FOR DEFENSE.

The law firm of Cook, Cook, and Donaghey has been retained to defend John Joiner and his wife, Ella B. Joiner, jointly charged by indictment with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Arlie Crain at Odell Sunday morning, January 24.

J. S. Cook, senior member of the firm, announced Thursday morning. The case is set for trial before Judge Robert Cole and a jury in the 46th District Court next Monday morning.

Mr. Cook said that a large number of witnesses had been summoned for the defense.

Joiner and his wife were arrested by Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson and his deputies following Crain's death. Crain is alleged to have been shot while outside of a bowling alley operated by Joiner.

The two defendants are being held in the local jail, unable to make bond which was set at \$7,500 each.

### Brick Building Will Be Erected By W. H. Evans

Construction has started on a two-story brick building which will be erected by W. H. Evans on Main Street just back of Lee's Service Station. The building will be completed before April 1. R. L. Jones is the contractor.

The building is to cost approximately \$11,000, according to the plans, and when completed will be operated as a restaurant and rooming house by J. N. Cannon.

McFadden Bill IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 4.—(P)—The McFadden bill to authorize national banks to engage in branch banking in cities where State banks employ this practice was passed today by the House.

The measure now goes to the Senate.

Its passage came after the House had rejected an amendment by Representative Steagall, Alabama, ranking Democrat on the Banking Committee, designed to reduce materially the powers the bill would confer to National Banks. Final passage was by a vote of 292 to 90.

A similar measure was passed by the House in the last Congress but failed in the Senate.

COAL CARRIER IS REPORTED IN DISTRESS

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—(P)—The coal carrier Selwyn Eddy was reported today by the Maritime Exchange to be in distress forty miles southeast of the Delaware Capes. The George H. Jones, freighter, was standing by. A coastguard cutter was sent from Cape May to aid the crippled carrier.

The Selwyn Eddy is bound from Boston to Norfolk.

FARMERS ATTEND TERRACING EXHIBITION

County Agent G. C. McGowan conducted a terracing demonstration on the Lee K. Johnson farm six miles northwest of Vernon Wednesday. A number of farmers of the Wildcat community attended the demonstration during the day.

A Martin ditcher and a Fordson tractor were used by the agent in running two terraces across the field. The project was not completed Wednesday.

GLADYS E. CUNNINGHAM DIES THURSDAY MORNING

Gladys E. Cunningham, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, died Thursday morning in Vernon following a brief illness. The parents will leave Thursday night with the body for Ranger, where burial will take place, Saturday.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 4.—(P)—Six men are known to have been crushed to death, eleven others, some in a serious condition, are at the New Britain General Hospital and ten are unaccounted for as the result of the collapse of a brick wall at the foundry of the North and Judd Manufacturing Company here today. The dead were not identified.

It was at first thought that the wall was razed by an explosion in the foundry. This theory has been abandoned and now it is believed the building caved in from the weight of snow on the roof.

Compromise on Maximum Surtax Rate Under Fire

Washington, Feb. 4.—(P)—The compromise on a 20 per cent maximum surtax rate in the revenue bill again came under fire in the Senate today, although already approved by the votes of a coalition of Republican and Democratic regulars.

Senator Simmons, North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, explaining that the minority members had agreed to the 20 per cent maximum rate only after part of their proposal to increase the reductions on incomes between \$20,000 and \$100,000 was accepted by the Republicans.

"Why did you surrender?" asked Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska. "Why surrender your right to tax men of great wealth a just levy of at least 25 per cent? Why didn't you stand on your principles as two years ago?"

Senator Simmons said that a cut of \$23,000,000 on incomes between \$20,000 and \$100,000 was made on demand of the Democrats.

"I wouldn't have had enough votes from you insurgent Republicans to put over any other rate, as two years ago," he added.

MEMBERS OF CHOIR TO ENJOY BIG BANQUET

Members of the choir of the Central Christian Church will be entertained with a banquet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night in the church dining room. Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor of the church, will be toastmaster. A short musical program will be given by the choir and visiting singers. Mrs. C. D. Greene, Mrs. Sloan and Miss Anna Rhoads have arranged the entertainment.

BAD VENTILATION CAUSED MINE BLAST SAYS REPORT

Oklahoma City, Feb. 4.—(P)—Insufficient ventilation caused the explosion in the Degman-McConnell Mine, No. 21 near Wilburton, on January 15 in which 92 men perished, says the official report of Ed Boyle, chief mine inspector for the State, issued today.

Boyle declared that the State law applying to cross-cuts which carry ventilation to working places was not complied with and that dust was not sprinkled or removed.

New York Visitors. T. R. Eiler and T. D. Teal of New York City, were here on business with R. D. L. Killough the first of the week.

Go To Wichita Falls. Mrs. E. E. Lloyd and daughter, Mrs. R. W. Ferrell, spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls, on business.

\$17,532.50 Is Secured In Hotel Drive

A total of \$17,532.50 had been secured Thursday noon in the drive to raise a fund of approximately \$21,000 for the purchase of a site to secure a new \$240,000 hotel for Vernon.

Workers in the campaign have been inactive for several days and subscriptions will be resumed in full force again Friday morning in an effort to wind up the campaign in a few days.



## Simmons Choral Club To Sing at Baptist Church

The Simmons University Choral Club, under the direction of Professor H. Grady Harrison, head of voice at Simmons, will appear in concert at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, February 14. The morning service will be given to the singers, according to Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the church. About forty members of the club will appear here.

The appearance is a part of a tour which the choral club and university quartet are making. The two musical organizations will leave Abilene Monday morning, and will give programs at Rib Springs, Lamesa, Plainview, Florida, Paducah, Crowell, Vernon, and Burkburnett. "Paul, the Apostle," an oratorio by Trowbridge, will be given by the club of forty voices, according to advance announcements. The text of the oratorio deals with the life of

the Apostle Paul, depicting his many trials, and final death. The words are taken direct from the scriptures. Numerous solos, and piano introductions make the program a varied one.

## PROBE OF FOOD PRODUCTS CORPORATION IS ORDERED

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A special investigation has been ordered by the Federal Trade Commission into the Food Products Corporation recently organized to deal in materials used by the baking industry.

The investigation will be conducted by the legal department of the commission and will be apart from the economic investigation of the entire baking industry which has been in progress for several months as directed by a Senate resolution. The general investigation will not be completed for several months and heretofore it had been the general view in commission circles that it would embrace the newly formed Food Products Corporation.

As ordered, the new investigation is distinct from one proposed in

the Senate yesterday by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, who asked that a Senate committee investigate all companies directly or indirectly controlled by William B. Ward, who, with his associates, organized the Food Products Corporation.

Replying to that move, Mr. Ward wired Senator La Follette that he would welcome Senatorial scrutiny of the project.

## "Adam and Eva" Is Next Lyceum Bill For Audience Here

"Adam and Eva," another stage "hit" written by Guy Bolton and George Middleton, will be presented at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night under the direction of Percival Vivian as the fourth number of the lyceum course being staged here by the Dixie Lyceum Bureau of Dallas.

Newspapers herald this play as the outstanding number of the course offered by the lyceum bureau. The scene of the first two acts is laid at a rich manufacturer's Long Island home, where the restless rich are accustomed to while away their idle minutes—and always at the expense of Papa King, a rubber magnate. The last act shows the King farm in New Jersey, with the idlers all at work—through the wizardry of "Adam and Eva." The play contains an abundance of romance, and a love story furnishes the dramatic motif.

## RADICAL BOOKS DECLINE WITH TRAMPS IN WEST

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Vagabondage in the West and the demand for radical literature are decreasing, reports from various sources indicate.

That the two bear relationship to each other seems to be proclaimed by records of police stations and larger book dealers of Seattle, Los Angeles, Portland and San Francisco. From these it is manifest that as the ranks of migratory travelers are thinned the market for "red reading" falls off in ratio.

Librarians note a similar fading in the popularity of radical books. They attribute it to general prosperity, reaction from the war and dwindling interest in pre-war unconventional political theories.

In the case of one San Francisco book dealer the decrease in the demand for extremist literature has been so marked that he has relegated it to the back rooms. Its place on the show shelves has been taken by

## Sets Women's Bowling Mark



Mrs. Dorothy Meinecke of Detroit established a new women's endurance record when she bowled 120 consecutive games in 16 and one-half hours, totaling 21,668 pins and staying on her feet throughout. Her only nourishment was chocolate bars and water.

works on radio, occultism, psychoanalysis, evolution and other scientific themes.

Because it is sparsely settled in comparison with the East, the West has long been a popular field for the migratory and casual worker and the one belonging to the class known as "hoboes."

In the larger cities the casuals or "hoboes" are to be found in "flap" houses and around small employment agencies. The type known as "panhandlers" work the streets or principal streets appealing to the more generous appearing citizens for the price of a meal or bed. Out West this type lives in what is known as "jungles." These are small camps near larger towns and cities where a fire is kept going and wanderers of the pedestrian type may find a bite to eat or contribute one, if he has something.

But the "jungles" is passing. It is estimated by police authorities that the West's migratory pedestrian population has diminished 30 per cent or more since the starting of the World War. Changed conditions have enabled many to obtain jobs and those "pickings" have become poorer because of the general organization of "community chests" so that there is less incentive to invade western fields once regarded more or less as the "panhandler's paradise."

## VERNON HIGH TEACHERS TO SELECT TEXTBOOKS

Teachers of Vernon High School have been asked to select the textbooks to be used next year in science, biology, physiology and Spanish. Superintendent W. T. Lofland announced Wednesday. Textbooks in those subjects are to be changed next year, and the State Department of Education has made new arrangements which allow the teachers in each school to choose the text, with certain limitations.

The following committee of teachers was appointed to decide upon the textbooks to be used here: Miss Elmore Taylor, Miss Effie Harmon, E. A. Baggett, Miss Norma Voelcker, Principal W. A. Franklin and Superintendent W. T. Lofland.

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## WILBARGER COUNTY WANTS WILL WILLIE

Austin, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Plenty of wills were involved in a requisition on the Governor of Illinois, issued today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson for the extradition of Will Willie and Bertha Willie, wanted by indictment in Wilbarger County, Texas, on charges of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. They fled to Will County, Illinois, where they are in custody at Joliet.

## Local Courts

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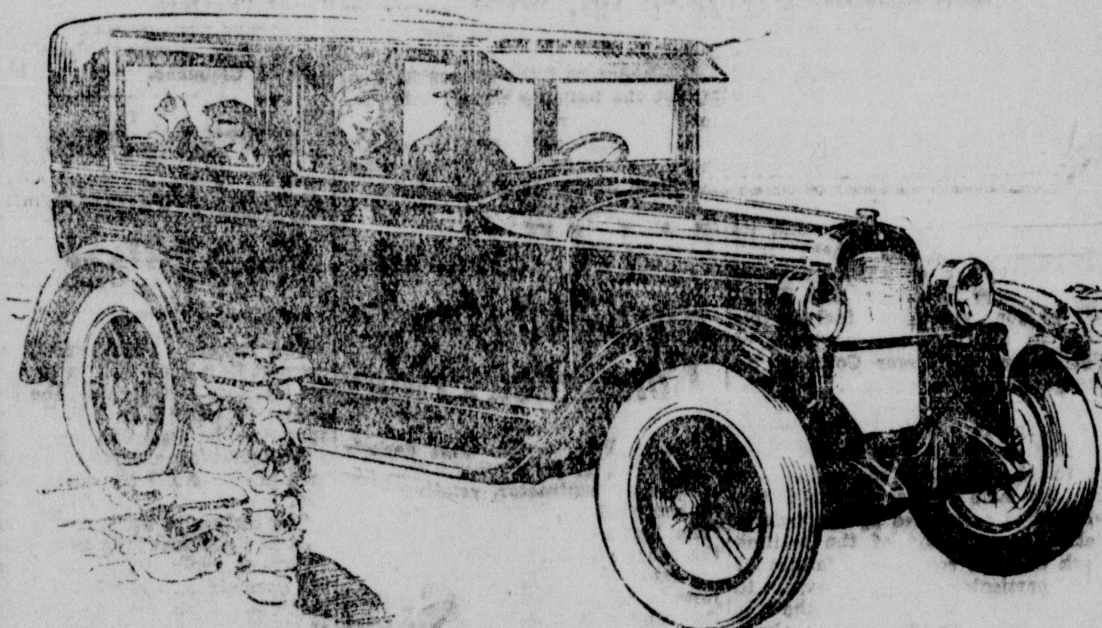
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## Old Indictments Quashed To End 35-Year Exile

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Nineteen indictments 35 years old were quashed in criminal court here today, ending an exile for Major Edward A. Burke, extending over a period of 35 years. After "all the cases against Major Burke" were nolle prossed on motion of the district attorney, with concurrence by the Attorney General and Governor of Louisiana, a cable was sent by friends to Major Burke in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, bidding him "come home."

Nineteen indictments, ranging from

"embezzlement of public money" to "publishing as true forged bonds of the State of Louisiana." Specifically it was charged that as Treasurer he took State bonds that had been returned to be officially destroyed and re-issued them, making sales to banks and individuals at distant points. Friends said that much of the money realized from the fraudulent bonds went to promote the World's Exposition in New Orleans of which Burke was director-general. In England, when the charges were made public, the State Treasurer went to Honduras, where he was safe from extradition. For many years his friends have sought to make it possible for him to return to New Orleans. He is now 85 years old. Born in Louisville, Ky., he started work as a telegraph operator for the Illinois Central Railway at Urbana, Ill., and rose to superintendent of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad when 20 years old. After the war he made and lost a fortune in cotton in Galveston, and came to New Orleans where he became a newspaper publisher and finally State Treasurer. His wife, who was Susan Gaines of Kentucky and Texas, died in Honduras. **AP**

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## Advocacy of Beer And Light Wines Causes Comment

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Advocacy of light wines and beer by the Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church provoked a volcanic outburst in comment today from various organizations interested in prohibition and led also to some fire-works in Congress.

Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League, issued a statement denying in detail the conclusions of fact on which the society based its decision.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Temperance, said the Episcopal Church had "contributed nothing to the triumph of the prohibition law and its attempt to betray it will be without consequence."

As soon as the Senate met Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey, who has a beer and wine bill pending, put into the record the announcement made in New York on behalf of the Episcopal society by Dr. James Empringham but it was admitted only after it was agreed to print with it the reply issued last night by Mr. Wheeler. When Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, objected to accepting the one without the other, Senator Edge replied that he gladly would permit the Wheeler statement to be put into the record because it seemed to him "so profoundly ridiculous."

"We'll let the country be the judge of that," rejoined Senator Willis.

**Encounter Difficulties.** Benghazi, Tripoli, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The column sent to occupy the Oasis of Jarabub, recently coded to Italy by Egypt, is encountering difficulties. Colonel Ronchetti, commander, reports that his men are suffering from lack of water, bad roads and rebel ambushes, but are making steady progress.

**Mrs. Molla Mallory Defeated.** New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Miss Martha Bayard of Short Hills, N. J., seventh national ranking star, sprang an astonishing upset today when she conquered Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, seven-times former national champion, 6-2, 3-6, 8-6 in the semi-finals of the Heights Casino Tournament.

**Artist Dies.** Paris, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Leon Adolph Willette, a leading artist of the Montmartre and known for his decorations of most of the cabarets and dance halls of that quarter of Paris, died today.

**Suzanne Lenglen Wins.** Nice, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Suzanne Lenglen defeated Mrs. C. F. Aeschlimann, formerly Miss Leslie Bancroft of Boston, in the singles of the Nice tournament today, 6-0, 6-0.

**Miss Dixon Is Recovering.** Miss Beryl Dixon is recovering from a two-week illness of influenza and complications.

## Ask Modification

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"I am amazed that they advocate modification so as to permit light wine and beer," he said.

"This is the brewer's program and not the program of the churches that won the fight for prohibition and are fighting for its enforcement."

"None of the church denominations which officially supported the Anti-Saloon League in securing the 18th Amendment have backed out, and I believe more Episcopalians are in favor of prohibition than heretofore."

Dr. Empringham resigned as rector of the Cathedral of Central New York at Syracuse to enter the New York State Anti-Saloon League in 1915. After nine months he said he disagreed with the policies of William H. Anderson, then a director, and resigned.

The Church Temperance Society has a list of members and officers that include 80 bishops throughout the country.

**Attitude Not Reflected.**

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The attitude of the Church Temperance Society in seeking modification of the national prohibition law is not reflected in the Episcopal Church of Chicago and surroundings in the belief of the Right Reverend Charles P. Anderson, bishop of the Chicago Diocese.

"The Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church is one of but small membership and has no official connection with the church," Bishop Anderson said. "I am not acquainted with the Reverend Dr. James Empringham, its superintendent, and to my knowledge, there are no members of that society in Chicago."

**Never Took Stand.**

Dallas, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Declaration of the Reverend Dr. James Empringham, New York, of the Church Temperance Society, that the society favors modification of the Volstead Act, was not a statement from the official church leaders of the Episcopal Church here said today. The church "never has taken a stand on prohibition and never will," Harry T. Moore, bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, said.

"I would like to see how Dr. Empringham is going to 'save the young people of the country' by giving them wine and beer" Bishop Moore declared.

## THREE CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL HERE FRIDAY

Three cases are set for trial before Judge Robert Cole of the 40th District Court Friday morning following the recalling of the regular jury which was dismissed Wednesday.

The case of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association vs. T. H. Forster, farmer, is considered the most important case of the day in court circles. The association is suing for damages, alleging that the farmer broke a contract in which he agreed to sell a certain amount of cotton through the association's cooperative marketing plan.

The law firm of Storey and Leak will represent the plaintiff, and Cook, Cook and Donaghey will defend the farmer.

Jess Sinclair will be tried Friday on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor.

The case of F. L. Blake vs. Andy Paschall, suit for damages, is on the docket for trial Friday.

## OVER DOZEN DEATHS CAUSED BY STORM

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Its fury increasing by the hour, a driving snow storm which swept the Atlantic 65, his wife, 60, his son, Floyd, 27, afternoon held the entire eastern section of the United States fast in its grip. There was no relief in sight. Weather Bureau officials predicting that the storm would continue through the night.

More than a dozen deaths in the east were directly attributed to the storm, property damage was rapidly mounting and paralysis of transportation and communication was in prospect.

The death toll mounted with news that six men were killed and eleven others injured in the collapse of a foundry building at New Britain, Conn., believed due to the weight of snow on the roof. Seven others were believed to have lost their lives on sinking barges off the New Jersey Coast and three persons in New York died of exposure.

## PHOTOGRAPHED ETIQUETTE TAUGHT BY MOVING PICTURES

Toyko, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Japanese are to be taught etiquette by means of moving pictures. Officials of the department of education are planning to launch a cinema campaign of instruction next Spring.

A committee composed of twenty leading educators will adopt standards of social etiquette which they believe should be taught the public and which they consider has been somewhat neglected in Japan because the emphasis of education has been placed on family rank rather than upon social contacts.

## MEMBERS OF LEGION WILL MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the local post of the American Legion are requested to attend a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce office, at the library.

**People Win Victory.** Berlin, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Reichstag, by a two-thirds majority, today passed a bill which places all pending litigation between the German states and their former rulers in abeyance until June 30.

This constitutes the first victory for the people over the former royal personages, who have been emerging almost uniformly victorious in their series of lawsuits to recover property in Germany formerly held by them.

## LON CHANEY HERE IN "THE TOWER OF LIES"

"The Tower of Lies," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, directed by Victor Seastrom, will doubtless be ranked as one of the outstanding six productions of the year.

This picture closes a run here Friday at the Pictorial.

Without doubt the popularity of Norma Shearer and Lon Chaney, co-stars, add to the attraction of the production but Seastrom's directorial genius has given the picture a touch of appeal that cannot go unheeded. We had thought that Seastrom had reached the pinnacle in "He Who Gets Slapped" in which Miss Shearer and Chaney also appeared but that picture could never attain the heights reached by "The Tower of Lies."

The picture is a screen adaptation of Selma Lagerlof's popular novel, "The Emperor of Portugalia." The continuity was prepared by Agnes Christine Johnston, who has many successful scenarios to her credit and who must have gotten everything out of the original story for her screen version.

At no time in the careers of Lon Chaney or Norma Shearer has either of these two stars been given such a wonderful screen vehicle. Miss Shearer has far outdone any of her former successes and Chaney has made a very radical departure from his usual characterizations with highly gratifying results.

The two are supported by a remarkable cast, which includes: Ian Keith, Claire McDowell, William Haines, Edward Connelly, David Tor-

rence, Anna Schaefer, Leo White and Hattie Rossing.

"The Tower of Lies" must be commended for the heights and depths reached and for pathos which has been translated to the screen.

**BRIAND'S HAIRCUTS PREPARE RETURN TO PREMIERSHIP**

Paris, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Whenever Aristide Briand of France gets one of his not too frequent haircuts, a whispered rumor immediately goes the rounds of the Senate and Chamber lobbies:

"Do you see him? He's had his hair cut! Look out for a cabinet crisis within the next couple of days! The Old Man is coming back to power!"

For, as a matter of fact, each summons that the veteran statesman has had to the Elysee to be charged with forming a government—and he has done this eight times—has been preceded by a visit to the barber.

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\$1.50 Values, Good Colors, Gingham and Suitings, Each

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All Colors, \$1.95 Values Your Choice

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89c Values, 2 Pair for Only

**Men's Underwear— \$1**  
Two-Piece Suits, \$1.50 Values for Only

**Ladies' House Shoes— \$1**  
75c Values, 2 Pairs for Only

**Boys' Unionalls— \$1**  
Small Sizes Khaki, Special

**Ladies' Shoes— \$1**  
One Special Lot, Your Choice for Only

**Ladies' Purses \$1**  
\$1.95 Values, Large Assortment, Your Choice

**Ladies House Dresses— \$1**  
\$1.50 Values, Your Choice of Large assortment, each

**Ladies' Suede Gloves— \$1**  
\$1.50 Values, Large Assortment, Per Pair

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**Men's Broad Cloth Shirts— \$1**  
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PEOPLE ARE LOSERS.

The people and not the newspapers of the State are losers under the prevailing court interpretations of the Texas libel laws, which tend even to censor reports of public meetings and political addresses.

Few people will expose themselves to damage suits merely for the education of the public by printing full accounts of happenings. These are the conclusions drawn by Henry F. Ellis, editor of the Denison Herald, in an address to the McKinney Lions Club recently on needed reforms in the libel statutes.

Texas is noted for its libel statutes and even despite these statutes, the newspapers of Texas have continued to give the best of service. It is true that some of the more lurid details of crimes and bold slanderous statements of politicians are omitted because of these laws.

Mr. Ellis' remarks centered around that portion of the law known as "declaration of privileged matter" which imparts to newspapers the right to give a true, fair and impartial account of public meetings organized and conducted for public purposes only. The editor charged that court rulings on libel laws, and not the laws themselves, have created a difficult situation in Texas newspaperdom.

The situation is inequitable. Texas newspapers must have the best of editors obtainable, men who are familiar with the strict statutes and who can read between the lines to prevent any occasion for suits. This has forced newspaper publishers of the Lone Star State to secure the best talent obtainable and hence rapid strides have been made by practically all Texas daily newspapers.

Declaring that the libel law is interpreted by the courts as a "legalized censorship," Mr. Ellis referred to the situation as one for the people and not for the newspapers to reform.

"The fight is for the public, which is entitled to such information as the papers can give if permitted," he said, "and when the privilege is denied by court rulings, the public is far more injured than the newspapers. Publishers simply will refuse to subject themselves to damage suits for the education of the public."

Very few public meetings or political meetings are conducted these days at which matter libelous does not present itself and yet the people are entitled to know just what was said and done in order to understand thoroughly the issues that come up.

Publishers will play safe and considerable valuable news is withheld by the newspapers. Hence, the people and not the publishers suffer from the statutes which have given Texas a unique distinction in newspaperdom.

TWEEDLE DEE AND TWEEDLE DUM.

The White House spokesman, the cloak of anonymity with which any statement from the President is clothed, has issued a solemn warning that the people should not take seriously anything that is said in criticism of the administration, reminding the people that this is campaign year and a political slant is given to utterances of opposition Congressmen and Senators.

One must assume that the "White House spokesman" intended to convey the impression that the President and other members of the majority party are above sordid political motives and are moved only by the loftiest impulses. No desire for political advantage is resident in the bosoms of the President and his party colleagues, one must assume from the statement, and the impression is sought to be conveyed that there is something unholy in a politician trying to further the interests of himself or his party to the disadvantage of an opponent.

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Representative Little of Kansas has a bill to aid the farmers. Let's head the thing, "Little Help for Farmers."

A Texas wolf escaped from the zoo in Boston, but you could hardly criticize him for doing so.

Larger tax cut is agreed upon. Cut this out. It may be the last you ever hear of it.

Conditions are better. Some food prices have declined from exorbitant to unreasonable.

The Polish army will be reduced. This is in Poland and not at our shoe shining parlors.

You meet people who are like dictionaries. They know a lot of words, but can't say anything. (Copyright, 1926, NFA Service, Inc.)

Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Gives Large Sum.

New York—For study of prevention and cure of pneumonia, Louis N. Littauer, manufacturer, is giving \$10,000 a year to New York University. His wife died of pneumonia years ago.

Learns of Hero's Death.

Bremershaven—With the arrival of the steamship President Roosevelt, Hilda Draun has learned that her sweetheart died a hero's death. She was to have been married to Ernest Heitman, also known as Fritz Steger, boatman's mate of the Roosevelt, who perished helping to save the crew the the Antiope.

New Publicity Scheme.

Nice—At the tennis club Suzanne Lenglen is being hailed by her friends as "Duchess." But non, she says, she's not going to marry the Duke of Westminster. Anyhow, she's getting publicity.

Paid for Gowns.

Paris—Helen Wills has some new gowns, but she and Jean Patou insist they were paid for. "I never gave anything away in my life," says M. Patou.

Obtain Injunction.

Cincinnati—On the plea that music from the movies would implant jazz notions in babies, the Salvation Army has obtained a temporary injunction against the erection of a theatre next to the Catherine Booth Home for Girls.

Receives Candy.

Los Angeles—Babe Daniels has received by mail from London some candy which is under scrutiny because of the possibility of poison.

Author Is Divorced.

Chicago—Thomas Malt, author of the songs "Jealous" and "Because They All Love You," has been divorced on the grounds of cruelty.

Sued for Divorce.

Cambridge, Mass.—Dr. Carl Penbody, Harvard archaeologist, is being sued for divorce on the ground that when he went to France to direct pre-historic excavations he deserted his wife.

14,000 Domino Games.

Central Falls, R. I.—Leopold M. Logee's 100th birthday celebration tomorrow will consist of a continuation of a domino tournament begun 20 years ago with a cronie. Some 14,000 games have been played already.

Not Listed.

New York—The latest edition of a compendium of the socially elect takes note that Ellen Mackay has married one Irving Berlin and fails to list Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin as of society.

In Jail Until Strike Ends.

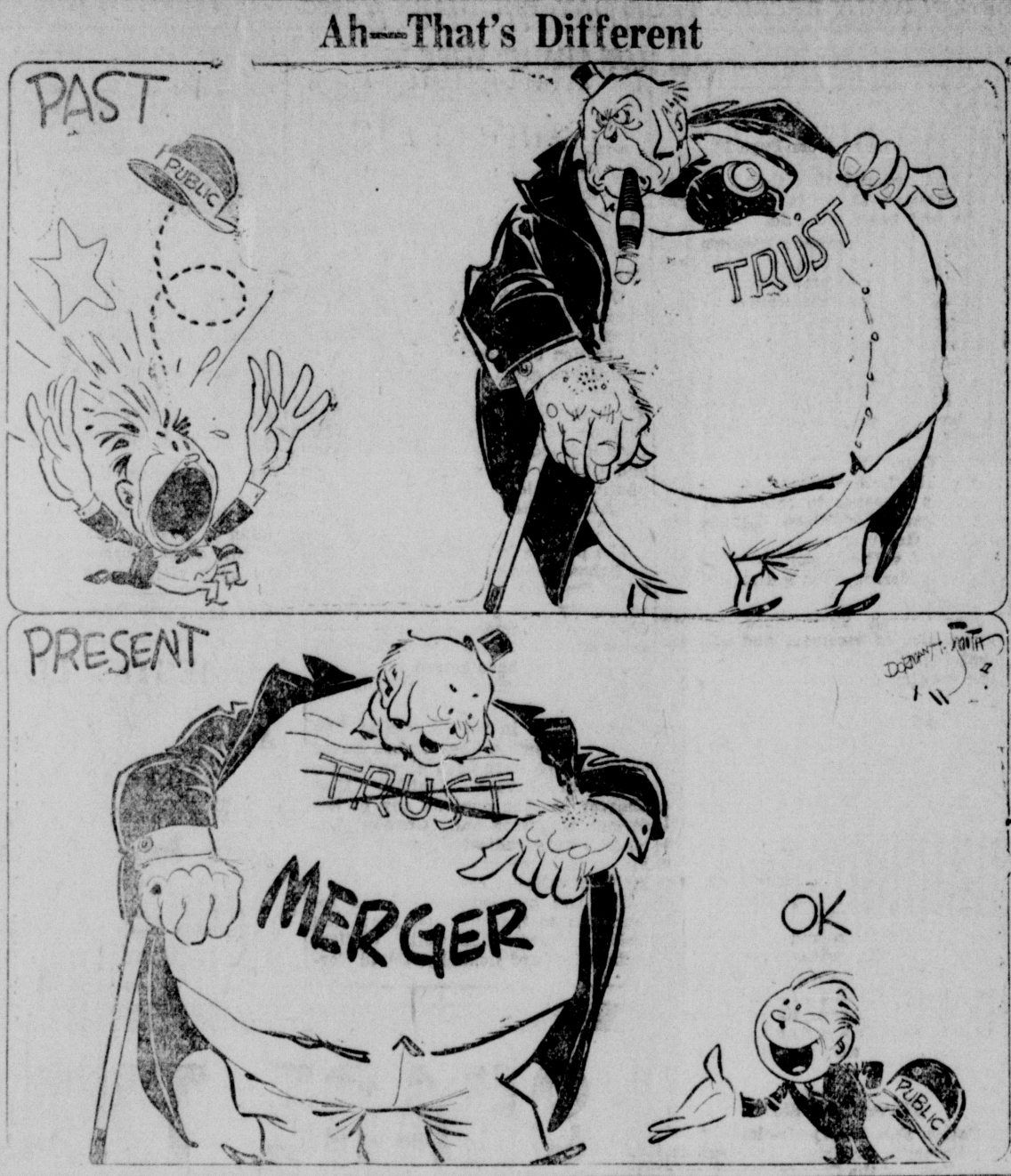
Wilkesbarre, Pa.—As an anthracite peace plan this seems as effective as many that have been discussed. Judge Fuller has sentenced a couple of bootleggers to stay in jail till the strike ends.

Engineers Grin.

New York—A heart beat, magnified, sounds like a fat lady in slippers. A demonstration with a multiple electric stethoscope and a loud speaker made electrical engineers grin.

New Endurance Champion.

New York—The latest Charleston endurance champion is John Goia,



who has two children. Of a field of ten males and eight females, three men kept it up 22 1-2 hours till sundry, shoes, orchestras and thousands of canned music needles were worn out. The judges decided Goia had the best technique.

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In 1915, 300-inch motors were used for the first time. The veteran Ralph DePalma led the field, hurling his new car over the distance at 89.84 miles per hour. The same piston displacement was continued through 1916, when Dario Resta won over a 300-mile course at 83.26 miles an hour, and 1917, when Howard Wilcox, of Indianapolis, travelled 500 miles at 88.06 miles an hour to win. There were no races in 1917 and 1918 because of the war.

The piston displacement was cut to 183 cubic inches in 1920 and it stayed at this figure through the next two years. Gaston Chevrolet won in 1920, averaging 88.5 miles; Tommy Milton in 1921, with 89.62 miles and Jim Murphy in 1922 at 94.48 miles an hour.

The motor world gasped when it was announced that beginning with the 1923 classic and continuing for three years, the racing cars would be limited to a piston displacement of 122 cubic inches maximum. There were many "I told you so's" when several cars broke down during the race and the winner averaged but 90.95 miles per hour.

The engineers were vindicated in 1924, however, when Joe Boyer and L. L. Corum, taking turns at the wheel, put the winning machine over the finish line at an average of 98.23 miles an hour.

Peter DePaolo capped the remarkable performances for the tiny motors last May when he set a mark of 101 miles an hour. In shorter contests several drivers have obtained a 140-mile speed or better.

OFFICERS APPREHEND MAN WANTED AT ENID

Garland Elliott will return today from Paducah with a man wanted on a felony charge at Enid, Oklahoma. Officers arrested the man yesterday in response to a telephone message from the Sheriff's department here.

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## RITCHIE ASKS RE-ELECTION

### UNOPPOSED NOMINATION OF DEMOCRATS FOR SENATOR IS REFUSED

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—(P)—Governor Albert C. Ritchie has announced his decision to seek a third consecutive term as Governor of Maryland rather than accept the unopposed nomination of the Democratic party for United States Senator.

Acknowledged to be the foremost advocate of states' rights of the present day and looked upon as a likely Democratic presidential candidate, Mr. Ritchie's statement of his plans last night had been eagerly awaited. The Governor explained his choice by saying:

"I feel that after seven years in the office of Governor I can serve my State better by doing what still lies ahead in the field of State government than I could in the Senate. I am convinced that there are a number of Democrats, thoroughly qualified for the Senate, who can defeat the Republican candidate and that one of them will."

By casting his hat into the gubernatorial ring, Mr. Ritchie for a second time departed from State political precedent. Until 1923, when he rolled up a record majority for a second term, no Governor of Maryland ever had been re-elected. It was pointed out too that Governor Ritchie's seven consecutive years in office surpasses the service of any other State executive and success in the present campaign would increase his tenure five years for a mark unequalled by any Governor in American history.

### METHODISTS PROPOSE TO CLASSIFY SCHOOLS

Memphis, Feb. 4.—(P)—The general conference of the Methodist Church here had before it today resolutions proposing the classification of various church schools, proposals for the creation of a commission to outline a curriculum of study for ministerial students and the setting aside of one Sunday in each year as a Christian Education Day to bring before the church membership work being done by church institutions and to discuss means of financing.

Other matters awaiting action in-

## Seven Feet of Smoke



Joyce Compton, Hollywood movie star, likes her smoke cool. So she has this seven-foot holder made of bone. The girl's becoming popular.

cluded a recommendation that teachers, after their retirement, be classified as super-annuated ministers and the adoption of a definite program of education to inform members of the Church as to what is being done by the educational institutions.

These matters, presented at the opening session of the meeting yesterday were carried over until today.

Action taken at yesterday's session included the adoption of a resolution approving a recommendation for the reorganization of the educational departments of the church and the unification of the Epworth League, Sunday school and church bonds.

### Denies Reports.

New York, Feb. 4.—(P)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines, says reports are unfounded that acquisition of Cuyamel Fruit Company is being considered or that a merger with any other company is contemplated.

### CATARHIAL DEAFNESS

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## Cotton Men Hope For Reduction of Acreage in 1926

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4.—(P)—Cotton men of the South today were putting their hopes in the Interstate Cotton Acreage Reduction Association, organized at a conference here yesterday of cotton men, bankers, merchants and affiliated organizations, as a means of bringing about a reduction of the 1926 cotton acreage and an increase of the food and forage crops. The association is to be a permanent organization, according to the terms of the resolution under which it was formed, and has for its purpose a 25 per cent cotton acreage reduction and a similar increase in other crops.

The conference attended by more than 1,000 delegates from the Southern States, decided to call, within the next few days, conventions of farmers, bankers and business men in every part of the South for the purpose of completing organization of the cotton reduction movement.

Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth was appointed director general of the movement. Mr. Ousley in Atlanta last night said he would be unable to decide whether he would accept the appointment until he conferred with his assistants in Texas.

"The farmer everywhere is being caught between the upper and lower millstones," declared J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, who issued the call for yesterday's meeting, "not on selling below the cost of production, but selling on one level and buying on another."

Relief from this condition could come only through "correlative legislative action," he said.

### FIVE RAT TAILS IS PRICE OF ADMISSION

Rhineland, Wis., Feb. 4.—(P)—For five rat tails, anybody in Rhineland can take in a performance at a local movie. C. G. Bandy, manager of a motion picture theatre, accepts the tails with even more satisfaction than cash.

After two recent disastrous fires he announced that he believed rats started them and he would attempt to stamp out the pests.

### STABLES AND ATTICS IN MAYFAIR BECOME HOMES

London, Feb. 4.—(P)—Many of London's aristocracy are busy converting disused stables and attics in Mayfair into stylish mansions for their own use and the Duke and Duchess of York indirectly are responsible.

Since these members of the King's family settled in Mayfair there has been a stampede of those who wish to live near enough to bask in the Royal smiles. There is a great shortage of houses in this section, and those available mostly are enormous old fashioned mansions, costly to lease and expensive to maintain. Hence the conversion of stables.

Mayfair has, of course, long been the home of the elite. It is to London what Park Avenue and Fifth Avenue are to New York.

In the old days, there were many mansions filled with small buildings in which the blooded horses and fine carriages of the aristocracy were housed. Since the automobile has come into such common use, however, the glossy steeds and the gorgeously uniformed lackeys have largely joined the other picturesque relics of the hey day of the blue blood. Now there are few mansions in Mayfair these days which do not house distinguished families.

### STATE SURVEYING WORLD'S LONGEST TUNNEL PROJECT

Seattle, Feb. 4.—(P)—Survey of a proposed thirty-two mile automobile and railroad tunnel through the Cascade mountains has been undertaken by the state of Washington and a committee authorized by the last Legislature will report next January on the feasibility of the plan. The tunnel would be financed with national, State and railway money. The simple tunnel through the Alps for trains only, now is the longest with a length of 12 1/2 miles. The Moffat tunnel in Colorado being dug under the main range of the continental divide is six miles long. It will be used by both trains and automobiles and also is designed for carrying water from the western to the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains.

General H. M. Chittenden, who died here in 1917, conceived the idea of the thirty-two mile Cascade project. He was the originator, too, of the idea for the ship canal which now links Lake Union, within Seattle and Lake Washington, on the city's inland margin, with Puget Sound and the Pacific Ocean.

The Great Northern railway already is starting an eight mile tunnel through the Cascades to eliminate grade difficulties, cut operating costs and reduce operating time of trains between Chicago and Seattle several hours.

### NEW RADIO NOISE REMOVER FOUND BY RESEARCH EXPERTS

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—(P)—Another step forward in eliminating unwanted noise in radio receiving steps is reported by research workers in the University of Pennsylvania.

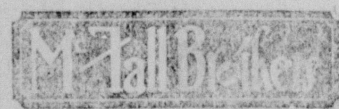
Dr. Harold Pender, dean of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, said that in collaboration with Dr. J. H. Muller, assistant professor of chemistry, he had perfected a new non-inductive, high-resistance filament to take the place of the present paper used widely in a grid leak.

The filaments are mounted in glass tubes. A coating of metal a thousandth of an inch thick upon a glass core gives a grid leak of uniform resistance which does not vary with weather conditions, whereas the impregnated grid leak varies as much as 100 per cent, throwing the receiving set out of perfect adjustment.

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\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$30.00
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# MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

## COTTON.

### New Orleans Spot.

New Orleans, Feb. 4—(P)—The cotton market opened steady with Liverpool cables better than due and first trades showing gains of 2 to 4 points. The undertone was somewhat better and prices improved right after the fall. March trading up to 19.90, May to 19.90 and October to 17.58, or 3 to 5 points above yesterday's close. Following the early advance the market ruled steady, with better buying than of late, although the price range continued narrow.

The market developed a firmer tone during the morning and trading improved. There was considerable covering by March shorts and the strength in that month carried later months up in sympathy. March traded up to 19.85, May to 19.20 and July to 18.30, or 27 to 29 points up from the early lows and 30 to 32 points above yesterday's close. October advanced 18 points from the low of 17.75. Prices eased off six to 7 points near noon but the undertone continued firm as believed there was considerable movement yet uncovered.

The market was quiet during the afternoon but the tone remained steady. Prices at the beginning of the last half hour showed practically no change from the levels prevailing at noon except for May which was two points lower at 19.20. March and July were at exactly the noon prices or 23 to 24 points above yesterday's close.

### New York Spot.

New York, Feb. 4—(P)—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 5 points and ruled about 3 to 4 points net higher in early trading on covering and trade buying promoted by steadiness in Liverpool and continued encouragement in reports from Manchester market for cotton goods.

Further liquidation of March was absorbed by spot house brokers who bought against sales of May at a difference of 58 points while trade prices and foreign buying absorbed offerings of later deliveries. March held around 20.19 and October 18.22 at the end of the first hour.

The market showed increasing activity and strength later in the morning on covering of near months shorts, trade buying and a better commission house demand. It was also favorably influenced by reports of a firmer tone in the stock market combined with the good volume of spot business reported in Liverpool and the persistency of the recent demand for new crop months here on the dips. May sold up to 19.88 and October to 18.33 late in the morning, making net advances of 14 to 30 points and the market was within five or six points of the best at midday.

The near month covering tapered off after midday and prices reacted several points under realizing, but held fairly steady. With May selling at 19.79 and October at 18.50, the general market showed net advances of ten to twenty points around 2 o'clock.

### Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 4—(P)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.50; good middling 11.25; strictly middling 11.05; middling 10.60; strictly low middling 9.95; low middling 8.30; strictly good ordinary 8.65; good ordinary 8.00. Sales 10,000 bales, 8,000 American; receipts 5,000 bales, American 3,000.

### New York Futures.

New York, Feb. 4—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.18; May 19.58; July 18.88; October 18.22; December 17.90.

### New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Feb. 4—(P)—Cotton opened steady; March 19.59; May 18.29; July 18.43; October 17.58; November 17.51.

## POULTRY

### Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 4—(P)—Poultry, alive; steady; fowls 26 to 29c; springs 31c; turkeys 35c; roosters 20c; ducks 30 to 32c; geese 20c.

## PRODUCE

### Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 4—(P)—Potatoes, strong; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.85 to 4.00; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.70 to 3.90; Idaho sacked russets 3.90 to 4.15.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 4—(P)—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, lower; firsts 30 1-2; ordinary firsts 30c.

## GRAIN.

### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 4—(P)—Wheat No. 2, hard 1.75 to 1.81, No. 2 red 1.86 to 1.87. Corn, No. 3, white 71 1-2 to 73 1-2; No. 2 yellow 75 to 76. Oats No. 2, white 42 1-4 to 42 3-4; No. 3 white 41 3-4 to 42 1-4.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 4—(P)—Wheat prices

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

### New York.

New York, Feb. 4—(P)—Heavy buying of the oil shares featured the initial movement of stock prices today. Merger negotiations, favorable dividend developments and advancing prices for crude and refined products promoted a broad demand for these issues, which embraced Pacific Oil, California Petroleum, Sinclair and Standard Oils of New Jersey and California.

Nash Motors soared 16 points at the opening for a record high price of 601.

With high priced stocks continuing to lead the way, inquiries broadened for low priced industrials and specialties, particularly the local traction, copper and oil shares. Speculative interest in the food issues was heightened by the imminence of further consolidations in this field, with California Packing and Postum Cereal both rising about 2 points in anticipation of an early merger. Standard Milling, American Sugar, United Fruit and other food shares also were in demand, rallying 1 to 3 1-2 points. Hudson with a three point gain, led a forward movement in the motors based on reports of surprisingly good January business. General Motors and Mack Trucks followed close behind while Nash Motors broke away with a sensational jump of 55 points to a new peak at 640, on a few sales.

Coppers followed the leadership of Utah. Foreign exchanges were steady, with demand sterling opening slightly higher at 4.85 7-16.

"KING ON MAIN STREET"  
NOW AT VERNON THEATRE

No scene in a Paramount picture in a long while has required so much research as the parade of the Moldavian troops in Monty Bell's production, "The King on Main Street," which is closing a two-day run today (Thursday) at the Vernon Theatre. And the funny part about it was that the object of the research was not to make the scene accurate but to keep it from being accurately like anything else, particularly with regard to flags and uniforms.

The scene required four different kinds of uniforms, numerous flags, a royal coat of arms and a royal regalia for the king. The scene represents the royal reviewing field of the imaginary kingdom of Moldavia, and it was essential in making the picture that the ties of no country were tread upon by the unintentional reproduction of a uniform or portion of a flag or coat of arms.

The staff of the Paramount Long Island Studio's research department worked for many days checking up the work of the studio's designers with the flags and uniforms of every kingdom on the globe. After numerous changes in uniform designs, the 104th Field Artillery of the New York National Guard finally blossomed forth in brilliant uniforms entirely unlike any other uniforms that soldiers have ever worn. Adolphe Menjou, as the king, has his individual uniform, and a entirely new flag and coat of arms waved in the breeze over his head.

The parade, cavalry charges, inspections, reviewing stand, etc., are in natural colors.

### Mr. Murchison Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison and her sister, Mrs. T. M. Kell returned from Newton, Kansas, today, where Mr. Murchison has been seriously ill from a throat affection. He is very much improved.

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News Around the World in Pictures

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## Daily Record Circulation Growth

November 1, 1925...000

December 1, 1925,...2,000

January 20, 1926,...2650

The growth of the circulation of The Vernon Daily Record has surpassed all hopes of the publishers. The circulation today is more than 1,000 greater than it was expected to be at this time.

The circulation of the old Semi-Weekly Record in the Vernon trade territory has been switched to the Daily Record practically 100 per cent. This proves conclusively that the people of Wilbarger County and adjacent territory tributary to Vernon want a daily newspaper that gives the local news while it is fresh and at the same time keeps them in touch with world news, while it is still news. No other medium gives this service.

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The growth of The Record's circulation is proof that the people of the Vernon territory want their own daily paper and are willing to pay for it. The Record's circulation growth has been brought about without contests, premiums or other artificial means. Delinquents are not carried on the mailing lists merely to make a showing in circulation. The Record goes to paid-in-advance subscribers. These facts spell 100 per cent reader interest, which spells the maximum of pulling power for advertisers.

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## RAYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haynes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clines.

J. W. Creager is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and daughter, Mildred, Robert Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Stark Presley and daughters, Marie and Christine, visited J. C. Davis and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jepp Ivy and Mr. Hughes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Creager.

J. T. Haynes made business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Robert Davis left for his home in Madison, Wis., Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett spent Saturday night with J. C. Davis and family.

The ball game between Antelope and Kincheol boys Tuesday was in favor of Antelope, the score being 28-6.

The boys are getting ready for the county meet that is to be held in Vernon Saturday. We are hoping our school will take the county championship in the "B" class.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schultz' home was well attended Saturday night.

Thelma and Verna Lawson were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClarty are the owner of a new Star car.

Sam Jobe and wife visited their aunt, Mrs. Nannie Leak, at Vernon, Sunday.

Clifford Cribbs is moving to the farm of Mr. Atkins.

Gladys and Tom Russell and Mag-

## Unusual



Here is an unusual evening scarf of white crepe de chine for cool southern evenings. It is trimmed with three bands of white maribou and a beaded design in two tones of green, forming a pocket at each end.

Joe French of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jobe, Sunday.

J. C. Wade is the owner of a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClarty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis.

Katherine and Eva Haynes, Sarah Shaw, Walter and Kalle Jobe, attended the play at Ayersville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis spent Saturday night with J. C. Davis.

A large crowd attended the party at Miss Wouley's home Friday night.

The hours were spent playing "42" and flinch. Music was furnished by the radio, Victrola and piano.

Sarah Shaw visited Althea and Eva Haynes, Wednesday night.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark has been quite ill.

T. F. Lambert, Jr., who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Ruby Mainsley is recovering from a recent illness.

H. D. Lawson was a Crowell visitor Saturday and Monday.

Florence Block spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClarty were in Vernon Saturday on business. Mr. McClarty bought him a lot in West Vernon.

Mrs. Can Trigg's baby who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp spent Saturday evening with H. D. Lawson and family, playing forty-two and listening over the radio.

Basketball games between Fargo and Antelope resulted in scores of 28-6 in favor of the Antelope girls and 22-12, in favor of the Fargo boys.

## DOANS

The farmers are very busy breaking their land and preparing for a new crop. A good season is already in the ground.

G. F. Doan came home Sunday from Vernon to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knowles and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lashley, of Burk Burnett, came Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley at Vernon. L. H. Spear of Quanah also spent the night there.

and visited with his little daughter, Margaret.

Mrs. Neal Slapney of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton gave a dance Monday night. Several were present and enjoyed the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson and family moved to Stanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adair and Mrs. Neal Slapney took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Eaton, Miss Thelma Eaton, Mr. Vaughn, Ben Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilhite Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schoppa and Tom Allen, of Rayland, were in Doans Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong and children Ruth, Doris and Bennie Carl, visited Ray and Mrs. W. W. Adams of White City Sunday.

Raymond Sweetman of Fargo, was in Doans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton for supper Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson have moved on Alex Ross's farm, where they will make a crop.

Mrs. L. C. Moore were Vernon visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. T. D. Armstrong returned from Rayland Saturday, where she visited relatives.

IMPORTANCE OF JUTE IS

REVEALED BY SHORT CROP

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—It remained for a short crop from the jute fields of Bengal, India, to impress upon the commercial world the importance of that commodity to everyday life. A recent report that the jute crop of that district was considerably below normal increased prices at Calcutta nearly 50 per cent.

The shortage will affect every home to a small extent. The sacks in which sugar are shipped are made of the better grades of burlap and then there are carpets, the foundation of which are formed from good grades of burlap, and linoleum in which burlap is used as a base.

Jute is used largely in the upholstery industry and, because of its strength and durability, in automobile tops.

Burlap has become a standard wrapper for many products that do not need the protection of wooden boxes, meats from Australia and wheat from the Argentine are exported in that material. The American potato farmer also uses gunny-sacks.

The short crop of jute in India resulted in increasing the price at Calcutta from \$215 a ton for the first grade on September 1, to \$310 by December 1. A month later it was down to \$285 a ton.

The jute industry of India is somewhat similar to cotton production in the southern part of the United States. It is grown largely by small native farmers in the Bengal district, the only place which has produced large quantities of jute of good quality. There are under cultivation between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 acres.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:

CHARLES Y. WELCH, Hardeman County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:

ROBERT COLE, Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (Re-election)

For County Judge:

J. V. TOWNSEND (Re-election.)

For County Attorney:

O. O. MURPHY (Re-election.)

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROWN, JR. (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN BUSTER (Re-election.)

For County Tax Collector:

CHAUNCEY D. GREENE, (Re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor:

R. R. BROOKS, (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:

NEWTON FROST (Re-election.)

For Sheriff:

H. G. WALL (Re-election.)

For County Supt. Public Instruction:

L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election.)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD (Re-election.)

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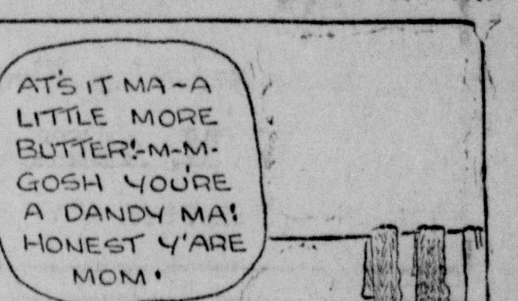
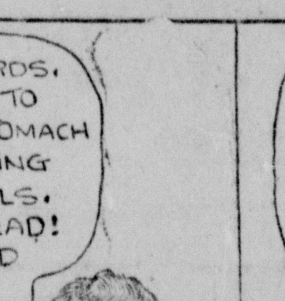
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## PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE IS ASSAILED AGAIN

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—President Coolidge's attitude toward the coal controversy was assailed again today by Representative Black, Democrat, New York, in a statement replying to a recent outburst by the newspaper by the "Official Spokesman" at the White House.

"I see that the Official Spokesman of the White House, alias Calvin Coolidge, does not like the way some of us talk about the President," said Mr. Black.

"Well, we are mild in our criticism compared to the maledictions heaped upon Cal by the citizens without fuel."

"He told the people to use substitutes—and now they are using substitutes for substitutes. That was a good advice from a substitute President."

"He wants the people to consider him the strong, silent man. He talks a couple of columns a day and to preserve his pose as a non-talker he insists that the papers say it was the Official Spokesman. The voice of the Official Spokesman is the same voice the folks hear over the radio from Station E-U-N-K, when the President is making one of those give-me-credit-for-prosperity speeches."

Mr. Black added that the President could force closure on the Senate to obtain passage of the World Court protocol, but could not get Chairman Parker of the House Commerce Committee to hold hearings on bills designed to relieve the local situation.

Representative Boylan, another New York Democrat, yesterday started circulating a petition to take a coal bill by him from the committee and bring it up in the House for consideration.

## LOWDEN IS DEMONSTRATING PRACTICAL FARM METHODS

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, the man who overturned precedent by declining the vice presidential nomination after he had been formally chosen by his party and who is leading a movement for an export corporation for disposal of crop surpluses, actually is a dirt farmer.

Sinissippi Farm, which spreads its broad expanse of 4,500 acres along the Rock River near Oregon, Ill., 99 miles northwest of Chicago, is his only home and has been for a quarter of a century. The farm is divided into eleven units, ten of them tilled by share croppers, or, as the former Governor terms them, partners. The eleven unit, a full section of 640 acres, is the "home place" and it is there that Mr. Lowden actually puts into practice his theories of practical farming, while, at the same time, acting as general overseer of the other ten units.

There is a four-room office building with two clerks on the "home place" but management of the property finds the former Governor most every day in the open, usually astride a rather spirited horse as he directs the harvesting, planting, feeding and milking.

## FRANCE WILL BE GERMANIZED SAYS PENNSYLVANIA PROFESSOR

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—(AP)—France eventually must become Germanized in fact, if not in theory, in the opinion of Dr. R. H. True, professor of botany, University of Pennsylvania. This conclusion is based upon a study of the history of agriculture and populations from the earliest records to the present day, a subject of which he has made a special study.

"I can't see what is going to save France from German agricultural penetration," Dr. True said. "History, as I interpret it, revolves about the problem of food supply, and that is primarily a land question. Politics is the institution through which land affects nations through their rulers."

"The Germans always have been active populators. From the earliest times they have been boiling over their boundaries. Julius Caesar caught them raiding the Gauls. Not many years ago the German tribes again raided the Gauls through Belgium. The population push is just as great in Germany today as it was before the war. That is why the Germans are making so much fuss about their colonies."

France, with a stable population, Dr. True asserted, faced by land hungry Germany possessing a highly developed knowledge of modern agricultural methods, is bound to yield part of her acreage.

"Italy, too, faced with the need for more farming land," he added. "That is what is the trouble with Mussolini."

"Japan, also, is up against food difficulty. Birth control does not operate in Japan and her population is picking up. What can the Japanese do but hunt unoccupied lands or starve?"

## Neck Bracelet



Here is a really new something. This necklace has been called the neck bracelet, since it resembles a magnified copy of the plain gold band bracelet. It comes with two, three or four rings.

## Scarlet



A typically smart hat for town wear is this little failla model in scarlet. The interesting arrangement of scarlet and gold lends a touch of distinction.

## ARMY BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE THURSDAY

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The War Department appropriation bill, calling for an Army of 118,583 enlisted men and 11,749 officers, or approximately the existing strength, was reported today to the House.

It recommended expenditures during the next fiscal year totaling \$339,516,000 or \$1,087,000 above budget figures. Non-military activities would receive \$78,500,000, an increase of \$7,741,000 over current funds and \$223,000 above the budget.

The bill provides for the air service \$15,250,000, an increase of \$345,000 over current figures. An authorization to contract for \$3,000,000 additional expenditures would be provided. Of the total \$7,304,000, or an increase of \$704,000 would be for new equipment.

The bill would provide for a reduction in the number of non-commissioned officers and first class privates in order to effect a saving of \$968,000. The appropriations subcommittee, which drafted the bill said this reduction would be brought about by failure to fill such vacancies when they occurred.

## PLAN GREAT EXPANSION FOR AIR MAIL SERVICE

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The air mail service, pioneer in commercial aviation in the United States and world trail blazer in the art of night flying, is on the eve of an expansion which will benefit a large portion of the country.

Within the next few months air mail service will be provided for two score more cities with indirect benefit to other places in a wide expanse of territory. This progressive step has been taken under the law passed last year permitting the Postmaster General to contract with commercial aviation enterprises for the carrying of the mails through the air.

Contracts have been let or have been advertised for a dozen routes. The first to begin service will be the Chicago-Detroit and the Cleveland-Detroit routes on February 15, and by April a majority of these routes are expected to be in operation.

Postmaster General New and Second Assistant Postmaster General W. Irving Glover, who has direct supervision of the air mail service,

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The first air mail service was instituted in 1918 between New York and Washington. A through service between New York and San Francisco was begun July 1, 1924, and an overnight service between New York and Chicago has been in operation since July 1, 1925.

Air mail pilots have flown more than 10,000,000 miles since establishment of the service. During last year 2,501,555 miles were flown. With the new air mail contract routes now proposed, mail pilots, it is estimated, will fly a total of 4,915,804 miles yearly.

## ARTISTS REVEALS REACTIONS OF PORTRAIT SUBJECTS

Boston, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Women like to have their portraits painted but men do not.

This is the opinion of John Young-Hunter, a Scotchman who is a medalist of the Royal Academy and who has painted many of America's and Britain's great. Men usually have their portraits painted because their families "have pushed them into it;" women because they have eagerly persuaded their families to push them into it, he said.

As to which sex displays the more vanity during and after the process of painting a picture, Mr. Young-Hunter is doubtful.

"They're so different," he explains.

"A man usually is concerned about his hair, no matter how small an amount he may have, and his moustache. Usually, nothing else matters. Women sometimes like to have their ropes of pearls made a little larger than they really are."

One well known banker, however, emphatically urged the artist not to paint the wrinkles in his coat sleeves.

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CHILD, OFFICIALS ARE TOLD

J. A. Birdsong, who has been confined to his room on account of illness for the past six weeks, is able to be out today. One of the first calls he made after getting out was on old friend, Prof. Johnson. These two were former running mates in the old Young Men's Business League days. Both were among the early presidents of the organization which has since been merged into the Chamber of Commerce. One was an advocate of harmony. The main platform in the plank of the other was that a little money should always be kept in the treasury of the organization. Both developed into excellent after-dinner speakers and that banquet whose program did not include one of both of these empire builders was classed a failure. Since the first of February has passed there is really no necessity in being in a hurry to pay one's poll tax.

R. L. Castlesbury read in yesterday's Home Town Stuff the acceptance of his proposition to give Ramrod a choice residence lot, provided the latter would return to his ancestral home from Chillicothe, with much satisfaction. He authorized the promoter of this column to say that he would accept the acceptance of Ramrod, and be just as soon as the new addition, to be made out of Fair park, is planned Ramrod may take his choice of lots. Home Town would say, in all modesty, that the closing of this deal, which means that Early Hendrick will move back home, is further evidence of the influence of this column.

Dr. R. D. German of Rayland was a caller at this column this morning for the purpose of conveying a warning that a belligerent neighbor of his was oiling up his gun preparatory to getting satisfaction from this newspaper on a small matter of a subscription, for which the neighbor said his money about a week ago. "The neighbor in question is Mr. A. T. Beasley, a most excellent citizen, who gets his mail on route 3, Vernon. The trouble is, Mr. Beasley paid for a year's subscription to one of the solicitors for this newspaper. Having paid his money he felt that he ought to get his paper. Some people are peculiar that way.

The wind was blowing rather briskly out of the general direction of the North Pole this morning. Dr. German, however, discovered that this particular wind behaved a little differently from some of our winds. He said he noticed as soon as he left home this morning the wind was blowing straight at him. "Lots of times the wind blows around a fellow," Doc said, "but this one blows right straight at him." One of the fine things about our weather in this country is its variety and its abundance. Probably there isn't another country on earth that has more weather than ours. The Chamber of Commerce might include this item in the list of advantages of Vernon and Wilbarger County. No charge for the suggestion.

A friend in a far-away city writes in that she reads The Record from lid to lid. This is most encouraging. But the main feature of the letter, which was occasioned by some dereliction on the part of the mailing clerk and the consequent failure of this particular friend's paper to reach its destination, was the admission that this column is always read first. A columnist who wouldn't notice such a reference would indeed be dumb. The presiding elder of this column is neither deaf nor dumb. He can pick a reference to this column out of a letter ten feet away, or ten feet long, either. Allusions to this column which may appear in letters reaching this newspaper office stand out, clearly, boldly, unmistakably. Checks, complaints at mailing service and the like are passed on to other help in the office, but anything directed to or at this column is as easily detected as a boot-leger at a Sunday school picnic. It is an ill wind that blows no good, according to some of the ancients, who had nothing better to do than think up wise sayings, and so this failure on the part of mailing clerk to expedite due diligence brought in a compliment for this column and therefore made it easier to get up today's copy. As long as this customer reads Home Town Stuff first, it will continue to occupy the very first column in the paper. That's a fact.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S  
WILL IS MADE PUBLIC

Brussels, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—The will of Cardinal Mercier, executed in 1908 and made public today says he was without personal fortune, having consecrated to good works his income from publication and other sources. Mercier on hand at the time of his death, the will stipulated, will be spent in paying his funeral expenses and for the arrears in his household expenses. Any surplus is to go to charity.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
WILL MEET SATURDAY

The United Confederate Veterans will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Commissioners Court room in the court house annex at the corner of Wilbarger and Cumberland Streets, officials of the organization announce.

The charred bodies of Wilkinson, 65, his wife, 60, his son, Floyd, 27, his unmarried daughter, Gineith, 25, and the latter's three-year-old baby were taken from the ruins of the house at daybreak. Examination showed the skulls of Gineith and Floyd had been crushed.

The theory of officers is that the father, crazed by the birth of a girl to his daughter, killed her and her brother, then set fire to the dwelling.

Dowagiac, Mich., Feb. 4.—(A-P)—The spectre of murder and suicide arose today from the ashes of the William Wilkinson farm home on Magician Lake when officers found the skulls of two of the five members of the family who lost their lives had been crushed.

Cassapolis, Mich., Feb. 4.—(A-P)—Five persons, all members of the same family, were burned to death early today when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of William Wilkinson, on the shore of Magician Lake near here.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Floyd, their son, Gineith, an unmarried daughter and her three days' old baby. Two other sons were away from home when the house burned.

Neighbors saw the flames at 2 A. M. but the building was in ruins before help arrived.

County officials were told that the father had made veiled threats since the birth of his daughter's child.

Trial of Hoffman  
Road Suit May Be  
Concluded Friday

Austin, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—Oral deposition of W. T. Montgomery, San Antonio road contractor, relating that he was told by Frank Lanham, that "Jim Ferguson" was responsible for the American Road Company topping contracts today was admitted to the jury in the Hoffman Construction Company trial. Lanham, former Highway Commission chairman, testifying last week for defense, declared Montgomery's statement false.

Montgomery's direct testimony was presented for the first time today however. Attorney General Dan Moody told the jury Montgomery would have testified in person had he not been called to Washington, D. C.

With the jury out of the room, the deposition was taken in the 33rd District Court about two weeks ago.

When court recessed at noon Moody said the State would offer three highway contractors in contesting the State's rebuttal. Judge George Calhoun's charge should go to the jury late today or early Friday. Both sides are making efforts to end this week the plea of privilege trial which will determine where venue lies for trial of the \$421,000 road suit on its merits.

Relates Conversation. Montgomery related on either May 10 or 11 in the Highway Department building he had with Lanham the following conversation:

Montgomery: "It is true that you have let a surfacing contract to the American Road Company at 30c a square yard? If you get away with this, you'll be price." Lanham: "I had no more to do with that contract than you did, Monty."

Montgomery: "Who did them?" Lanham: "Jim Ferguson. What are you kicking about, we've just awarded you maintenance contracts for seven counties."

Montgomery: "Well, I'm awarding them right back to you."

No mention was made by Lanham that the American Road Company contract imposed obligation for a two course treatment, Montgomery stated. On cross-examination, Montgomery said "When Lanham told me this I was friendly to both Ferguson and Lanham. I've nothing against them now, though my feelings have changed since all this stuff came up. They haven't explained it yet; that is, Lanham has not. I wouldn't vote again for either for a public office. My attitude toward them is neither friendly nor unfriendly. I suppose you'd say it is neutral."

## McGowan Goes To Dallas.

G. C. McGowan, Wilbarger County agricultural agent was called to Dallas suddenly Wednesday because of the illness of his little daughter, who is in a sanitarium there suffering from pneumonia.

BANDITS ROB  
VENUS BANKSNIGHT WATCHMAN IS  
LOCKED IN  
VAULT.

Venus, Texas, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—Robbers locked a watchman in a vault here last night and robbed two banks taking a total of \$800. The Farmers and Merchants National bank \$700 and the Citizens State \$100.

Four men drove up to the Farmers about 1 A. M., forced J. E. Chambers, 65, night watchman into the vault and attempted to burn their way into the inner safe with torches. Failing in this they locked Chambers in the vault and made away with the loose change. They also failed to enter the money vault at the Citizens, where they found but \$100 available.

Ivan Stafford, who was with Chambers was knocked unconscious and left on sidewalk. He recovered and gave the alarm. Bank officials released Chambers.

The men drove toward Dallas after the robbery. Venus is about 20 miles east of Cleburne.

Roxana Completes  
Good Producer in  
Semi-Wilcat Area

The Roxana Petroleum Company brought in a good well in semi-wildcat territory last night in the test on section 36, block 2, H. & T. C. Railway survey. The well has been flowing since late Wednesday and is considered good for 150 to 200 barrels per day.

The finding of the pay sand in this well at 2,380 feet fills in a gap in a string of wells extending from the old Pyramid on the west to the Milham No. 1A on the east, a distance of about nine miles with not a single dry well in the stretch.

The formation on which these wells have been found begins at the old Pyramid well, about three miles south of the South Vernon pool and extends in a slightly southeasterly direction for more than nine miles to the Milham lease.

RANCHER IS VICTIM  
OF HIS OWN JOKE

Fort Worth, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—Blood-curdling details of a terrific gun battle and two large valises of loot caused a negro porter to run for his life today to arrest a man who seemed a desperado.

The cincher to the man's story, the hotel porter told detectives, was a swollen knee which had been injured in the battle.

WEALTHY DALLAS BEGGAR  
IS CONVICTED AGAIN

Dallas, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—Dallas "seven dollars dollar beggar" has been convicted a second time for asking alms on the street. He is an aged negro, who claimed to be blind and accepted a confinement sentence rather than pay a \$5 fine. When arrested the first time he had \$7.00 in his pocket. Appeal in the second case was overruled.

## Visit Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Bolo, of Denver, are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

## TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate pressed forward with tax bill.

McFadden banking bill is voted on in house.

Aviation and railroad labor hearings continued by House committee.

BODY OF WOMAN  
IS FOUND IN  
FURNACE  
DOOR

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—(A-P)—Burned almost beyond recognition the body of Mrs. George Solomon, 47, mother of nine children, was found wedged in the furnace door at her home here last night. Her two oldest sons asked police to take into custody their 73 year old father.

Solomon at first maintained that his wife was away visiting friends but finally asserted that she had been burned in adjusting the drafts. No formal charges have been placed against him but police planned to subject him to a lengthy interrogation today.

Physicians said the mother died of asphyxiation from the furnace fumes. The face and shoulders were charred.

## Answered Inquiries.

Since noon yesterday children said, the father had answered inquiries regarding their mother's absence by telling them she was at a friend's home. When the older boys came home from work he told them the same story.

Nearly eight hours after the time the father fixed as that of his wife's death, and when Maurice and Lawrence, the elder sons, were preparing to leave home for the evening, Solomon called them and said he had something to tell them.

He said their mother had gone into the basement about 11 o'clock to fix the furnace but the drafts had not been properly adjusted and a puff of fumes enveloped her as she opened the door and burned her to death.

Hurrying to the basement, the boys found their mother, wedged into the open door nearly to the waist. When the father did not explain how the body came to be in such a position, the sons called the police.

The children said their parents had quarreled considerably lately. Younger ones said when they came home from school at noon for lunch their father told them "Mother is away."

Spanish Aviator  
Starts Flight To  
Rio De Janeiro

Pernambuco, Brazil, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—Commander Roman Franca, pilot of the Spanish seaplane Plus-Ultra, which has linked Spain with South America, left here at 5:15 o'clock this morning for Rio de Janeiro. The distance to be flown to reach his destination is about 1,064 miles.

The ultimate objective of Commander Franca is Buenos Aires, Argentina, and if he and his two companions in the plane reach there they will have made a flight of 6,232 miles from Pales, Spain, including a jump across the Atlantic Ocean from the Cape Verde Islands to Fernando do Noronha, a distance of 1,432 miles.

The trip down the east coast of Brazil from Pernambuco to Rio de Janeiro is expected to require about 12 hours.

SUCCESS OF MONOPOLY  
EXCITES EMULATION

Washington, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—Success of the British rubber monopoly in driving up prices has excited emulation, the Commerce Department announced today, by producers of less known raw materials in other parts of the world and their governments.

Kauri gum, an ingredient of varnishes, produced exclusively in New Zealand, has just been made the subject of a New Zealand parliamentary controlling act, which goes into effect April 1, and is regarded as a possible vehicle for price raising.

MOODY APPROVES HOUSTON  
SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Austin, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—Attorney General Dan Moody today approved a \$2,500,000 independent school bond issue for Houston. This is one of the largest school bond issues on record in Texas. The bonds mature serially and bear five per cent interest.

## Mrs. King Is Ill.

Mrs. J. P. King, who has been very ill for the past week from a serious throat affection, is improving slowly.

ABANDON HOPE  
FOR RESCUE OF  
SIXTEEN MINERS

Bodies of Three Men Taken From Workings Several Hours After Terrific Explosion and Two Others Escaped Alive.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 4.—(A-P)—Abandoning hope that any of the sixteen miners unaccounted for after an explosion in the Horning Mine late yesterday, rescue workers today scaled off the entry where they were entombed in order to smother a fire that has been raging for hours and make possible recovery of the bodies. Twenty-one men were at work in that section, two miles back in the pit, when the blast occurred. Two escaped alive and three bodies have been recovered.

A check today disclosed that Howard Travis and Lewis Powell were the only miners to come out alive. Ralph Holtzhauser, previously reported rescued remained unaccounted for, officials said.

Those trapped in the mine were fighting a fire two miles from the entrance when the explosion occurred and this fire, still raging over a small section, was a handicap to the work of rescue.

## Terrific Explosion.

The explosion, which took place just after the day shift of about 700 miners had left the mine late yesterday, was terrific. This was evidenced by reports of rescue workers, who said that a string of mine cars had been blown to pieces by the blast. Among those in the mine was Howard Travis, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company mines. His fate is unknown as is that of George Travis, manager of the Horning Mines. They were directing the fire fighting.

Wives and children of the 16 men were huddled about the top of the shaft in the wet, heavy snow which started to fall late yesterday and continued today. They with other relatives and friends of the entombed men, composed a large crowd which was kept back by State policemen, so as not to interfere with the work of rescue.

SEARCH FOR  
FILM ACTORFATE OF FOUR PEOPLE IN  
DOUBT FOLLOWING  
SEVERE STORM.

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—The fate of four persons remained in doubt early today as the worst storm in several years lashed the coast of Southern California.

Search for Reginald Denny, film actor, and two companions aboard the 34 foot yawl Barbarina, was to have started at daylight today. Two airplanes for the purpose were chartered late last night by the Universal Film Company.

Denny left San Diego Tuesday on a fishing trip to Ensenada, Lower California. As the craft was equipped with wireless and the party has not been heard from since, officials of the film company feared that the yawl may have met disaster in the pounding sea.

A fourth man was reported by a fisherman to be adrift without food or water on a barge off Point Dume, 20 miles north of Santa Monica.

Also, in distress is the \$300,000 Lamonia hall room and the beach buildings at Santa Monica. Yesterday a boat landing at the end of the pier was torn away and the wreckage turned into a battering ram, snapped off a number of piles. Despite the fact that the ball room, one of the finest on the Pacific Coast, seemed doomed, it weathered the high tide of last night and a last desperate effort to save it was to be made today.

MOTORCYCLE OFFICER  
ARRESTS 150 MOTORISTS

Motorcycle Policemen John Wilmore has notified more than 150 motorists to appear before Justice of the Peace W. D. Hollars on charges of operating automobiles without 1926 license plate. The traffic officer has made trips to the various small towns in the county in an effort to discover all violations of the automobile license law.

## Mrs. Wheatley Recovers.

Mrs. J. W. Wheatley is able to be out again following a two week's attack of influenza.

MODIFICATION  
FAVORED BY  
TEMPERANCE  
SOCIETY

New York, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—The Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church, for 51 years, a leader in the cause of prohibition, it is announced, favors modification of the Volstead Act to legalize the sale of light wines and beer.

The announcement was made yesterday through the Reverend James Empringham, national secretary formerly national vice president of the Anti-Saloon League.

A poll of the 20,000 members of the society, Dr. Empringham said, showed an overwhelming preponderance in favor of modification of the Volstead law.

He said his announcement was made public over the protest of several prohibition leaders who asked that he suppress it lest it do irreparable damage to the cause of prohibition. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America was among those who asked him to hold it up, he said.

Wheeler protested. Mr. Wheeler at Washington, denied he telephoned Dr. Empringham on the matter but admitted that he wrote to ask an opportunity to present figures showing the other side of the picture.

In a report made by Dr. Empringham to a closed meeting of Episcopal Clergy at the town hall Monday he said his society was now in favor of modifying the Volstead Act.

"1. Because the effect of prohibition has been to put an end to scientific temperance teaching.

"2. It has discouraged the consumption of wine and beer and increased the demand for distilled liquors which today are mostly poisonous.

"3. It has resulted in increased drinking among young people.

"4. It has brought about disrespect for all laws.

"5. It is class legislation, discriminating in favor of the rich.

"6. In our survey we found intemperance increased."

Made Situation Worse. The survey referred to was one made by Empringham more than a year ago through the Nation to prove that prohibition was a success. This survey he told the assembled clergyman, showed him that on the contrary the prohibition laws had made the situation worse.

"We believe," he continued, "that the first result of this disclosure will be that the society will get back on their old jobs and do thoroughly what they were doing when prohibition came along—carry on an educational movement, which is the only hope for the suppression of the traffic. But we honestly believe that prohibition has been responsible for a spread of anarchy and general lawlessness and that a modification of the Volstead Act would be in the interest of prohibition and temperance."

Wheeler Amazed. Mr. Wheeler characterized the announcement of the change in policy as "especially ill-timed now because Government documents recently issued testify to prohibition's observance, enforcement and good results."

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BROWNWOOD MAN HURT  
WHEN BUFFALO ESCAPES

Brownwood, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—J. H. Shackelford, 69 years old, was badly injured last night when watching the antics of a halfbreed buffalo bull that was being ridden in a small enclosure in the business district.

The bull threw his rider and made a dash for an opening in the fence, leaping over the radiator of a car and landing on the opposite side where he became jammed between two cars. Shackelford undertook to escape by crawling under a car and the animal stepped on his back, inflicting him to such an extent he was taken to a hospital.

BELIEVES IMMIGRATION  
LAW WILL BE REMEDIED

Tokio, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—Daron Shidehara, Japanese foreign minister, interpreted today to the Japanese press the question of immigration, declared that the Government is fully aware that the American immigration law is somewhat unfair to Japan, but expected that the situation would be remedied in the future.

He said the Government's immediate policy was to give every possible encouragement to immigration to South America.

## Case Set For Trial.

The case of Joe A. Vaughn vs. Clara Vaughn, suit for settlement, Wednesday, was set for trial Saturday in the 46th District Court.

ELEVEN INJURED AND TEN  
UNACCOUNTED FOR FOLLOWING  
COLLAPSE OF FOUNDRY WALLMURDER TRIAL  
OPENS MONDAYMANY WITNESSES ARE  
SUMMONED FOR  
DEFENSE.

The law firm of Cook, Cook, and Donaghey has been retained to defend John Joiner and his wife, Ella B. Joiner, jointly charged by indictment with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Arlie Crain at Odell Sunday morning, January 24.

J. S. Cook, senior member of the firm, announced Thursday morning. The case is set for trial before Judge Robert Cole and a jury in the 46th District Court next Monday morning. Mr. Cook said that a large number of witnesses had been summoned for the defense.

Joiner and his wife were arrested by Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson and his deputies following Crain's death. Crain is alleged to have been shot while outside of a bowling alley operated by Joiner.

The two defendants are being held in the local jail, unable to make bond which was set at \$7,500 each.

Brick Building  
Will Be Erected  
By W. H. Evans

Construction has started on a two-story brick building which will be erected by W. H. Evans on Main Street just back of Lee's Service Station. The building will be completed before April 1. R. L. Jones is the contractor.

McFADDEN BILL IS  
PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—The McFadden bill to authorize national banks to engage in branch banking in cities where State banks employ this practice was passed today by the House.

The measure now goes to the Senate.

Its passage came after the House had rejected an amendment by Representative Steagall, Alabama, ranking Democrat on the Banking Committee, designed to reduce materially the powers the bill would confer to National Banks. Final passage was by a vote of 292 to 90.

A similar measure was passed by the House in the last Congress but failed in the Senate.

COAL CARRIER IS  
REPORTED IN DISTRESS

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—The coal carrier Selwyn Eddy was reported today by the Maritime Exchange to be in distress forty miles southeast of the Delaware Capes. The George H. Jones, freighter, was standing by. A coastguard cutter was sent from Cape May to aid the crippled carrier.

The Selwyn Eddy is bound from Boston to Norfolk.

FARMERS ATTEND  
TERRACING EXHIBITION

County Agent G. C. McGowan conducted a terracing demonstration on the Les K. Johnson farm six miles northwest of Vernon Wednesday. A number of farmers of the Wilcat community attended the demonstration during the day.

A Martin ditcher and a Fordson tractor were used by the agent in running two terraces across the field. The project was not completed Wednesday.

GLADYS E. CUNNINGHAM  
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New Britain, Conn., Feb. 4.—(A-P)—Six men are known to have been crushed to death, eleven others, some in a serious condition, are at the New Britain General Hospital and ten are unaccounted for as the result of the collapse of a brick wall at the foundry of the North and Judd Manufacturing Company here today. The dead were not identified.

It was at first thought that the wall was razed by an explosion in the foundry. This theory has been abandoned and now it is believed the building caved in from the weight of snow on the roof.

Compromise on  
Maximum Surtax  
Rate Under Fire

Washington, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—The compromise on a 20 per cent maximum surtax rate in the revenue bill again came under fire in the Senate today, although already approved by the votes of a coalition of Republican and Democratic legislators.

Senator Simmons, North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, explaining that the minority members had agreed to the 20 per cent maximum rate only after part of their proposal to increase the reductions on incomes between \$20,000 and \$100,000 was accepted by the Republicans.

"Why did you surrender?" asked Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska. "Why surrender your right to tax men of great wealth a just levy of at least 25 per cent? Why didn't you stand on your principles as two years ago?"

Senator Simmons said that a cut of \$25,000,000 on incomes between \$20,000 and \$100,000 was made on demand of the Democrats.

"I wouldn't have had enough votes from you insurgent Republicans to put over any other rate, as two years ago," he added.

MEMBERS OF CHOIR TO  
ENJOY BIG BANQUET

Members of the choir of the Central Christian Church will be entertained with a banquet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night in the church dining room. Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor of the church, will be toastmaster. A short musical program will be given by the choir and visiting singers. Mrs. C. D. Greene, Mrs. Sloan and Miss Erna Rhoads have arranged the entertainment.

BAD VENTILATION CAUSED  
MINE BLAST SAYS REPORT

Oklahoma City, Feb. 4.—(A-P)—Insufficient ventilation caused the explosion in the Deagan McConnell Mine, No. 21 near Wilburton, on January 13 in which 33 men perished, says the official report of Ed Boyle, chief mine inspector for the State, issued today.

Boyle declared that the State law applying to cross-cuts which carry ventilation to working places was not complied with and that dust was not sprinkled or removed.

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A total of \$17,532.50 had been secured Thursday noon in the drive to raise a fund of approximately \$21,000 for the purchase of a site to secure a new \$240,000 hotel for Vernon.

Workers in the campaign have been inactive for several days and announce that the soliciting of subscriptions will be resumed in full force again Friday morning in an effort to wind up the campaign in a few days.



Simmons Choral Club To Sing at Baptist Church

The Simmons University Choral Club, under the direction of Professor H. Grady Harlan, head of voice at Simmons, will appear in concert at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, February 14. The morning service will be given to the singers, according to Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the church. About forty members of the club will appear here.

The appearance is a part of a tour which the choral club and university quartet are making. The two musical organizations will leave Abilene Monday morning, and will give programs at Bib Springs, Lamesa, Plainview, Florida, Paducah, Crowell, Vernon, and Burkburnett.

"Paul, The Apostle," an oratorio by Trowbridge, will be given by the club of forty voices, according to advance announcements. The text of the oratorio deals with the life of

the Apostle Paul, depicting his many trials, and final death. The words are taken direct from the scriptures. Numerous solos, and piano introductions make the program a varied one.

PROBE OF FOOD PRODUCTS CORPORATION IS ORDERED

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A special investigation has been ordered by the Federal Trade Commission into the Food Products Corporation recently organized to deal in materials used by the baking industry.

The investigation will be conducted by the legal department of the commission and will be apart from the economic investigation of the entire baking industry which has been in progress for several months as directed by a Senate resolution. The general investigation will not be completed for several months and heretofore it had been the general view in commission circles that it would embrace the newly formed Food Products Corporation.

As ordered, the new investigation is distinct from one proposed in

the Senate yesterday by Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, who asked that a Senate committee investigate all companies directly or indirectly controlled by William B. Ward, who, with his associates, organized the Food Products Corporation.

Replying to that move, Mr. Ward wired Senator LaFollette that he would welcome Senatorial scrutiny of the project.

"Adam and Eva" Is Next Lyceum Bill For Audience Here

"Adam and Eva," another stage "hit" written by Guy Bolton and George Middleton, will be presented at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night under the direction of Percival Vivian as the fourth number of the lyceum course being staged here by the Dixie Lyceum Bureau of Dallas.

Newspapers herald this play as the outstanding number of the course offered by the lyceum bureau. The scene of the first two acts is laid at a rich manufacturer's Long Island home, where the restless rich are accustomed to while away their idle minutes—and always at the expense of Papa King, a rubber magnate. The last act shows the King farm in New Jersey, with the idlers all at work—through the wizardry of "Adam and Eva." The play contains an abundance of romance, and a love story furnishes the dramatic motif.

RADICAL BOOKS DECLINE WITH TRAMPS IN WEST

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Vagabondage in the West and the demand for radical literature are decreasing, reports from various sources indicate.

That the two bear relationship to each other seems to be proclaimed by records of police stations and larger book dealers of Seattle, Los Angeles, Portland and San Francisco. From these it is manifest that as the ranks of migratory travellers are thinned off in ratio.

Librarians note a similar fading in the popularity of radical books. They attribute it to general prosperity, reaction from the war and dwindling interest in pre-war unconventional political theories.

In the case of one San Francisco book dealer the decrease in the demand for extremist literature has been so marked that he has relegated it to the back rooms. Its place on the show shelves has been taken by

Sets Women's Bowling Mark



Mrs. Dorothy Meinecke of Detroit established a new women's endurance record when she bowled 130 consecutive games in 16 and one-half hours, totalling 21,668 pins and staying on her feet throughout. Her only nourishment was chocolate bars and water.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS TO BE GIVEN SCHOOL PUPILS

An intelligence test will be given in the grade schools of Vernon next Monday, according to W. A. Franklin, principal of the high school. All students in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades will be required to take the test.

The test is being given in order that a general comparison of the various schools may be made, and that this school system may be compared with other school systems in the State. This test is a part of a general school survey being made in Texas, Mr. Franklin says.

Individual results of the test will be tabulated and placed on record, and these records will be retained in the school as references for the teachers. The records will enable the teachers to better classify the students, and to better determine the grade of work the student is capable of doing.

Leon Brown Returns. Leon H. Brown returned Wednesday morning from Dallas where he has been on business during the past few days.

VERNON HIGH TEACHERS TO SELECT TEXTBOOKS

Teachers of Vernon High School have been asked to select the textbooks to be used next year in science, biology, physiology and Spanish. Superintendent W. T. Lofland announced Wednesday. Textbooks in those subjects are to be changed next year, and the State Department of Education has made new arrangements which allow the teachers in each school to choose the text, with certain limitations.

The following committee of teachers was appointed to decide upon the textbooks to be used here: Miss Elmore Taylor, Miss Effie Harmon, E. A. Baggett, Miss Norma Voelcker, Principal W. A. Franklin and Superintendent W. T. Lofland.

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WILBARGER COUNTY WANTS WILL WILLIE

Austin, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Plenty of wills were involved in a requisition on the Governor of Illinois, issued today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson for the extradition of Will Willie and Bertha Willie, wanted by indictment in Wilbarger County, Texas, on charges of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. They fled to Will County, Illinois, where they are in custody at Joliet.

Local Courts

New Automobiles Registered. 864-765—C. L. Washburn, Harold, Essex.

864-738—J. H. Kincheloe, city, Cadillac.

864-721—W. R. Lane, city, Chevrolet.

864-719—C. D. and J. D. Allison, city, Ford.

864-712—H. E. Gribble, city, Ford.

864-710—Pete Kendall, city, Chrysler.

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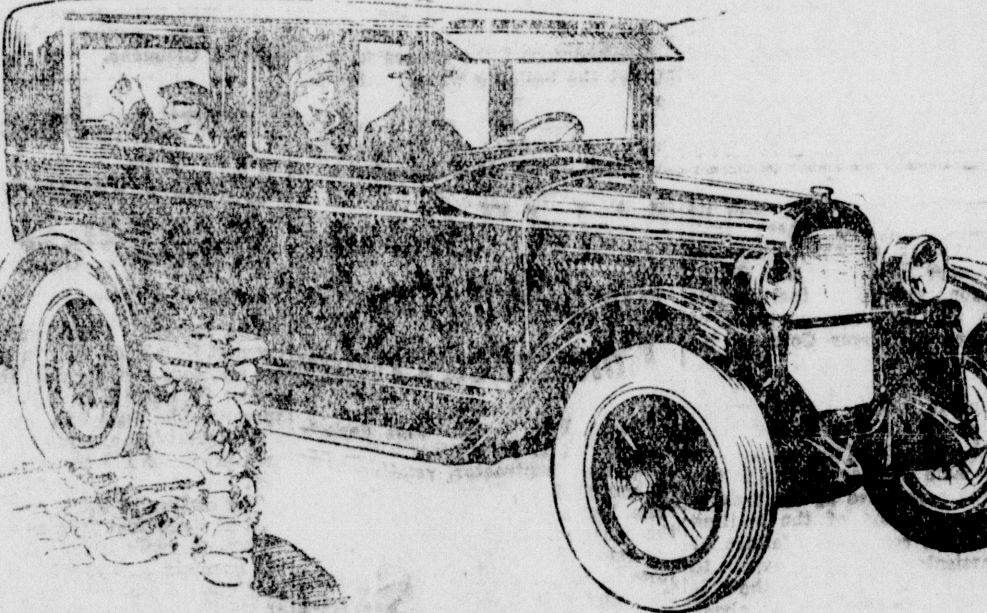
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## Old Indictments Quashed To End 35-Year Exile

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Nineteen indictments 35 years old were quashed in criminal court here today, ending an exile for Major Edward A. Burke, extending over a period of 35 years. After "all the cases against Major Burke" were nolle prossed on motion of the district attorney, with concurrence by the Attorney General and Governor of Louisiana, a cable was sent by friends to Major Burke in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, bidding him "come home."

Major Burke, who rose from private to major at the age of 24 in the First Texas Infantry of the Confederate Army, fled to Honduras in 1850 with a price of \$10,000 on his head, charged with diverting nearly \$200,000 of state funds to his own use while he was State Treasurer, a position he held ten years.

Nineteen indictments set forth a variety of charges, ranging from "embezzlement of public money" to "publishing as true forged bonds of the State of Louisiana."

Specifically it was charged that as Treasurer he took State bonds that had been returned to be officially destroyed and re-issued them, making sales to banks and individuals at discount points. Friends said that much of the money realized from the fraudulent bonds went to promote the World's Exposition in New Orleans of which Burke was director-general.

In England, when the charges were made public, the State Treasurer went to Honduras, where he was safe from extradition. For many years his friends have sought to make it possible for him to return to New Orleans. He is now 85 years old.

Born in Louisville, Ky., he started work as a telegraph operator for the Illinois Central Railway at Urbana, Ill., and rose to superintendent of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad when 20 years old. After the war he made and lost a fortune in cotton in Galveston, and came to New Orleans where he became a newspaper publisher and finally State Treasurer.

His wife, who was Susane Gaines of Kentucky and Texas, died in Honduras. 4-1

Daily Record want ads get results.

## Advocacy of Beer And Light Wines Causes Comment

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Advocacy of light wines and beer by the Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church provoked a volcanic outburst in comment today from various organizations interested in prohibition and led also to some fireworks in Congress.

Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League, issued a statement denying in detail the conclusions of fact on which the society based its decision.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Temperance, said the Episcopal Church had "contributed nothing to the triumph of the prohibition law and its attempt to betray it will be without consequence."

As soon as the Senate met Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey, who has a beer and wine bill pending, put into the record the announcement made in New York on behalf of the Episcopal society by Dr. James Empringham but it was admitted only after it was agreed to print with it the reply issued last night by Mr. Wheeler. When Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, objected to accepting the one without the other, Senator Edge replied that he gladly would permit the Wheeler statement to be put into the record because it seemed to him "so profoundly ridiculous."

"We'll let the country be the judge of that," rejoined Senator Willis.

**Encounter Difficulties.**  
Benghazi, Tripoli, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The column sent to occupy the Oasis of Jarrub, recently ceded to Italy by Egypt, is encountering difficulties. Colonel Ronchetti, commander, reports that his men are suffering from lack of water, had roads and rebel ambushes, but are making steady progress.

**Mrs. Molla Mallory Defeated.**  
New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Miss Martha Bayard of Short Hills, N. J., seventh national ranking star, sprang an astonishing upset today when she conquered Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, seven times former national champion, 6-2, 3-6, 8-6 in the semi-finals of the Heights Casino Tournament.

**Artist Dies.**  
Paris, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Leon Adolph Willette, a leading artist of the Montmartre and known for his decorations of most of the cabarets and dance halls of that quarter of Paris, died today.

**Suzanne Lenglen Wins.**  
Nice, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Suzanne Lenglen defeated Mrs. C. F. Aeschlimann, formerly Miss Leslie Bancroft of Boston, in the singles of the Nice tournament today, 6-0, 6-0.

**Miss Dixon Is Recovering.**  
Miss Berlie Dixon is recovering from a two week's illness of influenza and complications.

## Ask Modification

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"I am amazed that they advocate modification so as to permit light wine and beer," he said.

"This is the brewer's program and not the program of the churches that won the fight for prohibition and are fighting for its enforcement."

"None of the church denominations which officially supported the Anti-Saloon League in securing the 18th Amendment have backtracked, and I believe more Episcopalians are in favor of prohibition than heretofore."

Dr. Empringham resigned as rector of the Cathedral of Central New York at Syracuse to enter the New York State Anti-Saloon League in 1915. After nine months he said he disagreed with the policies of William H. Anderson, then a director, and resigned.

The Church Temperance Society has a list of members and officers that include 80 bishops throughout the country.

Attitude Not Reflected.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The attitude of the Church Temperance Society in seeking modification of the national prohibition law is not reflected in the Episcopal Church of Chicago and surroundings in the belief of the Right Reverend Charles P. Anderson, bishop of the Chicago Diocese.

"The Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church is one of but small membership and has no official connection with the church," Bishop Anderson said. "I am not acquainted with the Reverend Dr. James Empringham, its superintendent, and to my knowledge, there are no members of that society in Chicago."

Never Took Stand.

Dallas, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Declaration of the Reverend Dr. James Empringham, New York, of the Church Temperance Society, that the society favors modification of the Volstead Act, was not a statement from the official church, leaders of the Episcopal Church here said today. The church "never has taken a stand on prohibition and never will," Harry T. Moore, bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, said.

"I would like to see how Dr. Empringham is going to 'have the young people of the country' by giving them wine and beer," Bishop Moore declared.

## THREE CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL HERE FRIDAY

Three cases are set for trial before Judge Robert Cole of the 40th District Court Friday morning following the recalling of the regular jury which was dismissed Wednesday.

The case of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association vs. T. H. Forrester, farmer, is considered the most important case of the day in court circles. The association is suing for damages, alleging that the farmer broke a contract in which he agreed to sell a certain amount of cotton through the association's cooperative marketing plan.

The law firm of Storey and Leak will represent the plaintiff, and Cook, Cook and Donaghy will defend the farmer.

Jess Sinclair will be tried Friday on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor.

The case of F. L. Blake vs. Andy Paschall, suit for damages, is on the docket for trial Friday.

## OVER DOZEN DEATHS CAUSED BY STORM

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Its fury increasing by the hour, a driving snow storm which swept the Atlantic 65, his wife, 60, his son, Floyd, 27, afternoon held the entire eastern section of the United States fast in its grip. There was no relief in sight. Weather Bureau Officials predicting that the storm would continue through the night.

More than a dozen deaths in the east were directly attributed to the storm, property damage was rapidly mounting and paralysis of transportation and communication was in prospect.

The death toll mounted with news that six men were killed and eleven others injured in the collapse of a foundry building at New Britain, Conn., believed due to the weight of snow on the roof. Seven others were believed to have lost their lives on sinking barges off the New Jersey Coast and three persons in New York died of exposure.

## PHOTOGRAPHED ETIQUETTE TAUGHT BY MOVING PICTURES

Tokyo, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Japanese are to be taught etiquette by means of moving pictures. Officials of the department of education are planning to launch a cinema campaign of instruction next spring.

A committee composed of twenty leading educators will adopt standards of social etiquette which they believe should be taught the public and which they consider has been somewhat neglected in Japan because the emphasis of education has been placed on family rank rather than upon social contacts.

## MEMBERS OF LEGION WILL MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the local post of the American Legion are requested to attend a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce office, at the library.

## People Win Victory.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Reichstag, by a two-thirds majority, today passed a bill which places all pending litigation between the German states and their former rulers in abeyance until June 30.

This constitutes the first victory for the people over the former royal personages, who have been emerging almost uniformly victorious in their series of lawsuits to recover property in Germany formerly held by them.

## LON CHANEY HERE IN "THE TOWER OF LIES"

"The Tower of Lies," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, directed by Victor Searstrom, will doubtless be ranked as one of the outstanding six productions of the year.

This picture closes a run here Friday at the Pictorial.

Without doubt the popularity of Norma Shearer and Lon Chaney, co-stars, add to the attraction of the production but Searstrom's directorial genius has given the picture a touch of appeal that cannot go unheeded. We had thought that Searstrom had reached the pinnacle in "He Who Gets Slapped" in which Miss Shearer and Chaney also appeared but that picture could never attain the heights reached by "The Tower of Lies."

The picture is a screen adaptation of Selma Lagerlof's popular novel, "The Emperor of Portugallia." The continuity was prepared by Agnes Christine Johnston, who has many successful scenarios to her credit and who must have gotten everything out of the original story for her screen version.

At no time in the careers of Lon Chaney or Norma Shearer has either of these two stars been given such a wonderful screen vehicle. Miss Shearer has far outdone any of her former successes and Chaney has made a very radical departure from his usual characterizations with highly gratifying results.

The two are supported by a remarkable cast, which includes: Ian Keith, Claire McDowell, William Haines, Edward Connelly, David Tor-

rence, Anna Schaefer, Leo White and Roddie Kolling.

"The Tower of Lies" must be commended for the heights and depths reached and for pathos which has been translated to the screen.

## BRIAND'S HAIRCUTS PRESERVE RETURN TO PREMIERSHIP

Paris, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Whenever Aristide Briand of France gets one of his not too frequent haircuts, a widespread rumor immediately goes the rounds of the Senate and Chamber lobbies:

"Do you see him? He's had his hair cut! Look out for a cabinet crisis within the next couple of days! The Old Man is coming back to power!"

For, as a matter of fact, each summons that the veteran statesman has had to the Elysee to be charged with forming a government—and he has done this eight times—has been preceded by a visit to the barber.

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15c Values, 10 Pairs for Only		Small Sizes Khaki, Special	
<b>Men's Wool Hose—</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Ladies' Shoes—</b>	<b>\$1</b>
25c Values, 5 Pairs for Only		One Special Lot, Your Choice for Only	
<b>Men's Wool Hose—</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Ladies' Purses</b>	<b>\$1</b>
75c Values, All Colors, 2 Pairs for		\$1.95 Values, Large Assortment, Your Choice	
<b>Children's Dresses—</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Ladies House Dresses—</b>	<b>\$1</b>
\$1.50 Values, Good Colors, Gingham and Suitings, Each		\$1.50 Values, Your Choice of Large assortment, each	
<b>Ladies' Step-Ins—</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Ladies' Suede Gloves—</b>	<b>\$1</b>
All Colors, \$1.95 Values Your Choice		\$1.50 Values, Large Assortment, Per Pair	
<b>Ladies' Teddies—</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Men's Unions—</b>	<b>\$1</b>
89c Values, 2 Pair for Only		\$1.50 Values, All Sizes, Per Suit	
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PEOPLE ARE LOSERS.

The people and not the newspapers of the State are losers under the prevailing court interpretations of the Texas libel laws, which tend even to censor reports of public meetings and political addresses.

Few people will expose themselves to damage suits merely for the education of the public by printing full accounts of happenings. These are the conclusions drawn by Henry F. Ellis, editor of the Denison Herald, in an address to the McKinney Lions Club recently on needed reforms in the libel statutes.

Texas is noted for its libel statutes and even despite these statutes, the newspapers of Texas have continued to give the best of service. It is true that some of the more lurid details of crimes and bold slanderous statements of politicians are omitted because of these laws.

Mr. Ellis' remarks centered around that portion of the law known as "declaration of privileged matter" which impacts to newspapers the right to give a true, fair and impartial account of public meetings or organized and conducted for public purposes only. The editor charged that court rulings on libel laws, and not the laws themselves, have created a difficult situation in Texas newspaperdom.

The situation is inequitable. Texas newspapers must have the best of editors obtainable, men who are familiar with the strict statutes and who can read between the lines to prevent any occasion for suits. This has forced newspaper publishers of the Lone Star State to secure the best talent obtainable and hence rapid strides have been made by practically all Texas daily newspapers.

Declaring that the libel law is interpreted by the courts as a "legalized censorship," Mr. Ellis referred to the situation as one for the people and not for the newspapers to reform.

"The fight is for the public, which is entitled to such information as the papers can give if permitted," he said, "and when the privilege is denied by court rulings, the public is far more injured than the newspapers. Publishers simply will refuse to subject themselves to damage suits for the education of the public."

Very few public meetings or political meetings are conducted these days at which matter libelous does not present itself and yet the people are entitled to know just what was said and done in order to understand thoroughly the issues that come up.

Publishers will play safe and considerable valuable news is withheld by the newspapers. Hence, the people and not the publishers suffer from the statutes which have given Texas a unique distinction in newspaperdom.

TWEEDLE DEE AND TWEEDLE DUM.

The White House spokesman, the cloak of anonymity with which any statement from the President is clothed, has issued a solemn warning that the people should not take seriously anything that is said in criticism of the administration, reminding the people that this is campaign year and a political slant is given to utterances of opposition Congressmen and Senators.

One must assume that the "White House spokesman" intended to convey the impression that the President and other members of the majority party are above sordid political motives and are moved only by the loftiest impulses. No desire for political advantage is resident in the bosoms of the President and his party colleagues, one must assume from the statement, and the impression is sought to be conveyed that there is something unwholy in a politician trying to further the interests of himself or his party to the disadvantage of an opponent.

It would seem that the "White House spokesman" could find something of larger importance than this to give out to the public. It is well known that President Coolidge, as all his predecessors have been, is not unmindful of the importance of playing the game of politics. It is not to his discredit that he and his advisers are constantly giving consideration to the political effect of some move.

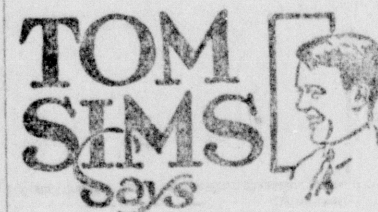
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Representative Little of Kansas has a bill to aid the farmers. Let's head the thing, "Little Help for Farmers."

A Texas wolf escaped from the zoo in Boston, but you could hardly criticize him for doing so.

Larger tax cut is agreed upon. Out this out. It may be the last you ever hear of it.

Conditions are better. Some food prices have declined from exorbitant to unreasonable.

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Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Gives Large Sum. New York—For study of prevention and cure of pneumonia, Louis N. Littauer, manufacturer, is giving \$10,000 a year to New York University. His wife died of pneumonia years ago.

Learns of Hero's Death. Bremerhaven—With the arrival of the steamship President Roosevelt, Hilida Draun has learned that her sweetheart died a hero's death. She was to have been married to Ernst Heitman, also known as Fritz Steger, boatman's mate of the Roosevelt, who perished helping to save the crew the Antine.

New Publicity Scheme. Nice—At the tennis club Suzanne Lenglen is being hailed by her friends as "Duchess." But non, she says, she's not going to marry the Duke of Westminster. Anyhow, she's getting publicity.

Paid for Gowns. Paris—Helen Willis has some new gowns, but she and Jean Patou insist they were paid for. "I never gave anything away in my life," says M. Patou.

Obtain Injunction. Cincinnati—On the plea that music from the movies would implant jazz emotions in babies, the Salvation Army has obtained a temporary injunction against the erection of a theatre next to the Catherine Booth Home for Girls.

Receives Candy. Los Angeles—Bebe Daniels has received by mail from London some candy which is under scrutiny because of the possibility of poison.

Author Is Divorced. Chicago—Thomas Malie, author of the songs "Jealous" and "Because They All Love You," has been divorced on the grounds of cruelty.

Sued for Divorce. Cambridge, Mass.—Dr. Carl Pearson, Harvard archeologist, is being sued for divorce on the ground that when he went to France to direct pre-historic excavations he deserted his wife.

14,000 Domino Games. Central Falls, R. I.—Leporelto M. Logee's 100th birthday celebration tomorrow will consist of a continuation of a domino tournament begun 20 years ago with a croup. Some 14,000 games have been played already.

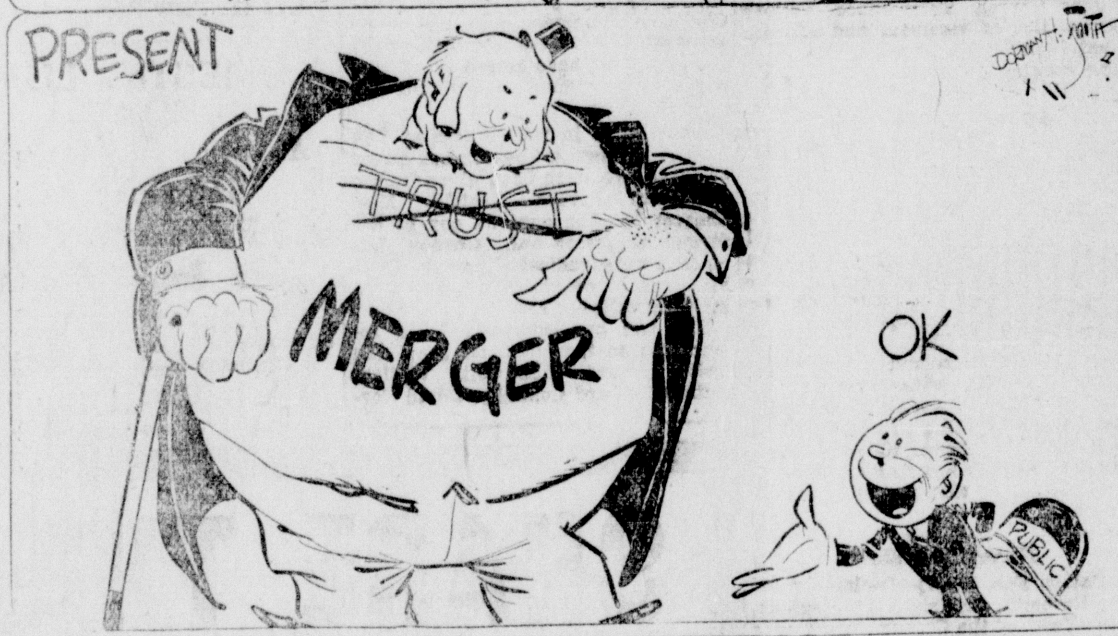
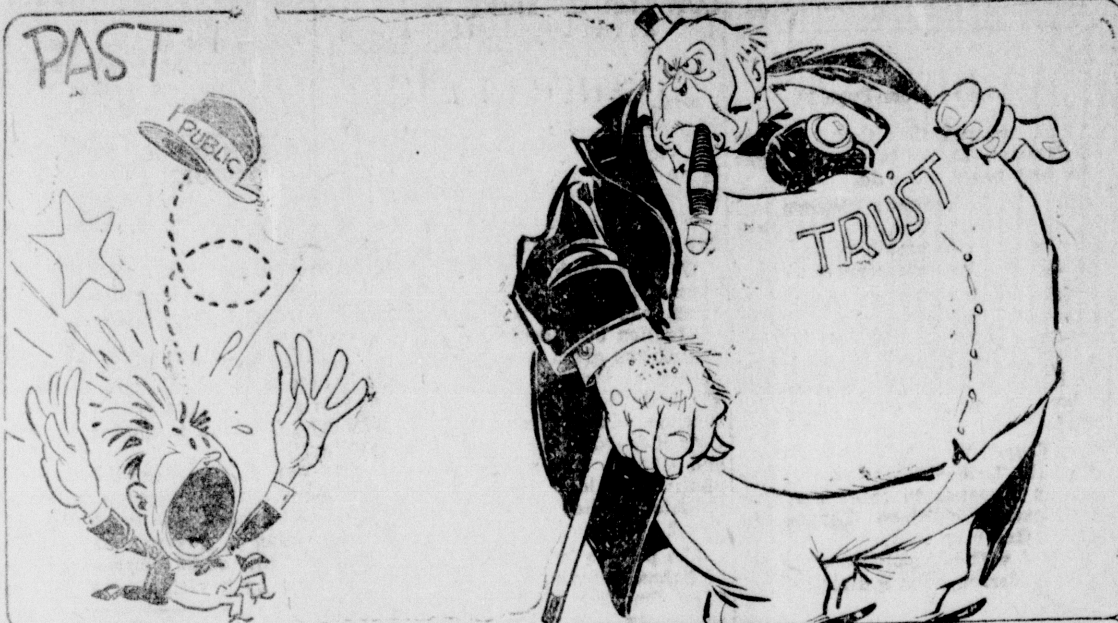
Not Listed. New York—The latest edition of a compendium of the socially elect takes note that Ellen Mackay has married one Irving Berlin and fails to list Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin as of society.

In Jail Until Strike Ends. Wilkesbarre, Pa.—As an anthracite peace plan this seems as effective as many that have been discussed. Judge Fuller has sentenced a couple of bootleggers to stay in jail till the strike ends.

Engineers Grin. New York—A heart beat, magnificent, sounds like a fat lady in slippers. A demonstration with a multiple electric stethoscope and a loud speaker made electrical engineers grin.

New Endurance Champion. New York—The latest Charleston endurance champion is John Goia, who has two children. Of a field of ten males and eight females, three men kept it up 22 1-2 hours till sundry, shoes, orchestras and thousands of canned music needles were worn out. The judges decided Goia had the best technique.

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SIE TREND TOWARD SMALLER MOTOR FOR PASSENGER CARS

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The annual five hundred mile automobile races on the Indianapolis motor speedway for thirteen years have offered drivers of passenger cars a foretaste of mechanical improvements to come.

The approaching season will be no exception, for it will mark another reduction in the size of the engines. The test will be made on May 31, when creations of no more than 91 1-2 cubic inches' piston displacement will participate in the fourteenth annual race.

It will mark the sixth time the size of piston displacement has been decreased and if the test afforded by the 500-mile grid vindicates the beliefs of motor experts, the average owner will reap benefits of speed, stamina and economy in the passenger cars of coming years.

The first 500-mile race, won in 1911 by Ray Harroun of Indianapolis, was open to cars of 600 cubic inches piston displacement. There were forty starters, but only seven were running when the Indianapolis driver got the checkered flag. The average speed was 74.59 miles per hour, at that time considered remarkable.

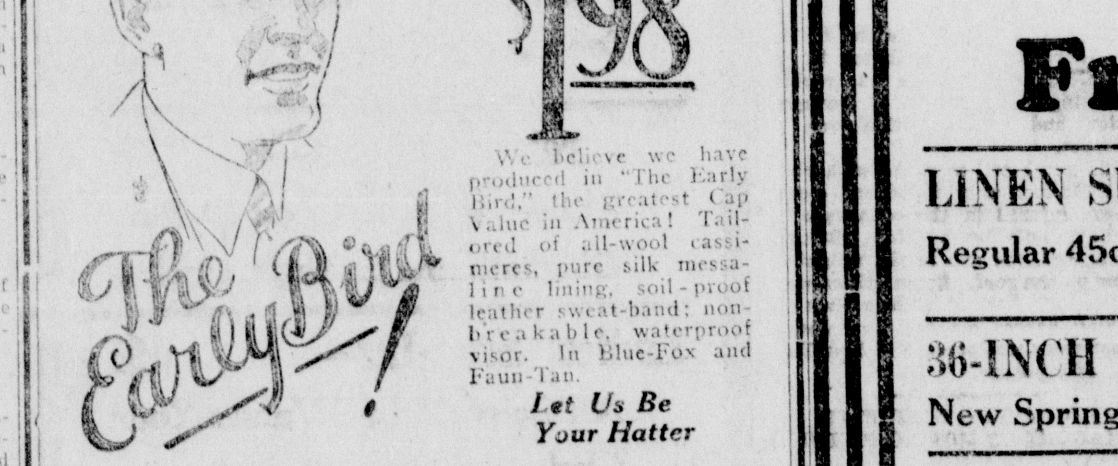
The first cut came in 1913, when the limit was placed at 450 cubic inches.

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inches piston displacement. Jules Goux, French driver, won at 75.92 miles an hour. Rene Thomas, another Frenchman, won in 1914 when the same displacement was permitted, averaging 82.47.

In 1915, 300-inch motors were used for the first time. The veteran Ralph DePalma led the field, hurling his new car over the distance at 89.84 miles per hour. The same piston displacement was continued through 1916, when Dario Resta won over a 300-mile course at 83.26 miles an hour, and 1919, when Howard Wilcox, of Indianapolis, travelled 500 miles at 88.06 miles an hour to win. There were no races in 1917 and 1918 because of the war.

The piston displacement was cut to 183 cubic inches in 1920 and it stayed at this figure through the next two years. Gaston Chevrolet won in 1920, averaging 88.5 miles; Tommy Milton in 1921, with 89.62 miles and Jim Murphy in 1922 at 94.48 miles an hour.

The motor world gasped when it was announced that beginning with the 1923 classic and continuing for three years, the racing cars would be limited to a piston displacement of 129 cubic inches maximum. There were many "I told you so's" when several cars broke down during the race and the winner averaged but 90.95 miles per hour.

The engineers were vindicated in 1924, however, when Joe Boyer and L. L. Corum, taking turns at the wheel, put the winning machine over the finish line at an average of 98.23 miles an hour.

Peter DePaolo capped the remarkable performance for the tiny motors last May when he set a mark of 101 miles an hour. In shorter contests several drivers have obtained a 140-mile speed or better.

OFFICERS APPREHEND MAN WANTED AT ENID

Gariand Elliott will return today from Paducah with a man wanted on a felony charge at Enid, Oklahoma. Officers arrested the man yesterday in response to a telephone message from the Sheriff's department here.

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## RITCHIE ASKS RE-ELECTION

### UNOPPOSED NOMINATION OF DEMOCRATS FOR SENATOR IS REFUSED

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Governor Albert C. Ritchie has announced his decision to seek a third consecutive term as Governor of Maryland rather than accept the unopposed nomination of the Democratic party for United States Senator.

Acknowledged to be the foremost advocate of states' rights of the present day and looked upon as a likely Democratic presidential candidate, Mr. Ritchie's statement of his plans last night had been eagerly awaited. The Governor explained his choice by saying:

"I feel that after seven years in the office of Governor I can serve my State better by doing what still lies ahead in the field of State government than I could in the Senate. I am convinced that there are a number of Democrats, thoroughly qualified for the Senate, who can defeat the Republican candidate and that one of them will."

By casting his hat into the gubernatorial ring, Mr. Ritchie for a second time departed from State political precedent. Until 1923, when he rolled up a record majority for a second term, no Governor of Maryland ever had been re-elected. It was pointed out too that Governor Ritchie's seven consecutive years in office surpasses the service of any other State executive, and success in the present campaign would increase his tenure five years for a mark unequalled by any Governor in American history.

### METHODISTS PROPOSE TO CLASSIFY SCHOOLS

Memphis, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The general conference of the Methodist Church here had before it today resolutions proposing the classification of various church schools, proposals for the creation of a commission to outline a curriculum of study for ministerial students and the setting aside of one Sunday in each year as a Christian Education Day to bring before the church membership work being done by church institutions and to discuss means of financing.

Other matters awaiting action included a recommendation that teachers, after their retirement, be classified as super-annuated ministers and the adoption of a definite program of education to inform members of the Church as to what is being done by the educational institutions.

These matters, presented at the opening session of the meeting yesterday were carried over until today.

Action taken at yesterday's session included the adoption of a resolution approving a recommendation for the reorganization of the educational departments of the church and the unification of the Epworth League, Sunday school and church bonds.

## Seven Feet of Smoke



Joyce Compton, Hollywood movie star, likes her smoke cool. So she has this seven-foot holder, made of bone. The fact's becoming popular.

## OIL FIELD BRIEFS

The South Vernon Oil Company, the old discovery company of the South Vernon pool, has the pay at 2,280 feet in its No. 1 Zipperle, located in section 34, block 14. Operators have cemented the casing on the sand and preparations are being made to drill the well in, which will probably be done during the latter part of this week. The test is making a good showing.

Creation of border patrol asked in bill.

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Creation of a border patrol to supplement existing agencies in the enforcement of laws along the Canadian and Mexican borders and the many miles of seacoast, is proposed in a bill by Representative Hudson, Republican, Michigan.

The proposed patrol would supplement the existing border patrol maintained by the Labor Department for enforcement of immigration laws, and would be empowered to use confiscated property in its work, a practice now limited to prohibition enforcement agents. It also works with the public health service in enforcing health regulations.

Denies Reports.

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Franklin E. Mooney, president of Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines, says reports are unfounded that acquisition of Cuyamel Fruit Company is being considered or that a merger with any other company is contemplated.

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## QUAKE SHAKES CITY

IN NORTH JAPAN

Tokio, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A vernacular news agency reports that a strong earthquake shook the city of Aomori, in north Japan at 3:34 P. M. today. The quake lasted one minute and 15 seconds. No details have been received as to damage done, if any.

Aomori is a seaport city with a population of fifteen thousand, located on the southwestern part of a bay on the north shore of the main island of the Japan archipelago.

## New Vests.

London, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Backless, non-stopping evening vests for men are being offered by West End tailors. With them the tailors aver they have solved the problem of bulging dress shirt fronts. The vests have a small collar which holds them in place about the neck and a broad band about the waist, but the back lining is omitted.

## Cotton Men Hope For Reduction of Acreage in 1926

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Cotton men of the South today were putting their hopes in the Interstate Cotton Acreage Reduction Association, organized at a conference here yesterday of cotton men, bankers, merchants and affiliated organizations, as a means of bringing about a reduction of the 1926 cotton acreage and an increase of the food and forage crops. The association is to be a permanent organization, according to the terms of the resolution under which it was formed, and has for its purpose a 25 per cent cotton acreage reduction and a similar increase in other crops.

The conference attended by more than 1,000 delegates from the Southern States, decided to call, within the next few days, conventions of farmers, bankers and business men in every part of the South for the purpose of completing organization of the cotton reduction movement.

Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth was appointed director general of the movement. Mr. Ousley in Atlanta last night said he would be unable to decide whether he would accept the appointment until he conferred with his assistants in Texas.

"The farmer everywhere is being caught between the upper and lower millstones," declared J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, who issued the call for yesterday's meeting, "not on selling below the cost of production, but selling on one level and buying on another."

Relief from this condition could come only through "correlative legislative action," he said.

## FIVE RAT TAILS IS PRICE OF ADMISSION

Rhineland, Wis., Feb. 4.—(AP)—For five rat tails, anybody in Rhineland can take in a performance at a local movie. C. G. Bandy, manager of a motion picture theatre, accepts the tails with even more satisfaction than cash.

After two recent disastrous fires he announced that he believed rats started them and he would attempt to stamp out the pests.

## STABLES AND ATTICS IN MAYFAIR BECOME HOMES

London, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Many of London's aristocracy are busy converting disused stables and attics in Mayfair into stylish maisonettes for their own use and the Duke and Duchess of York indirectly are responsible.

Since these members of the King's family settled in Mayfair there has been a stampede of those who wish to live near enough to bask in the Royal smiles. There is a great shortage of houses in this section, and those available mostly are enormous old fashioned mansions, costly to lease and expensive to maintain. Hence the conversion of stables.

Mayfair has, of course, long been the home of the elite. It is to London what Park Avenue and Fifth Avenue are to New York.

In the old days, there were many houses filled with small buildings in which the blooded horses and fine carriages of the aristocracy were housed. Since the automobile has come into such common use, however, the glossy steeds and the gorgeously uniformed lackeys have largely joined the other picturesque relics of the hey day of the blue blood. Now there are few mans in Mayfair these days which do not house distinguished families.

## STATE SURVEYING WORLD'S LONGEST TUNNEL PROJECT

Seattle, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Survey of a proposed thirty-two mile automobile and railroad tunnel through the Cascade mountains has been undertaken by the state of Washington and a committee authorized by the last Legislature will report next January on the feasibility of the plan.

The tunnel would be financed with national, State and railway money. The simple tunnel through the Alps for trains only, now is the longest with a length of 12 1/2 miles. The Moffat tunnel in Colorado being dug under the main range of the continental divide is six miles long. It will be used by both trains and automobiles and also is designed for carrying water from the western to the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains.

General H. M. Chittenden, who died here in 1917, conceived the idea of the thirty-two mile Cascade project. He was the originator, too, of the idea for the ship canal which now links Lake Union, within Seattle and Lake Washington, on the city's inland margin, with Puget Sound and the Pacific Ocean.

The Great Northern railway already is starting an eight mile tunnel through the Cascades to eliminate grade difficulties, cut operating costs and reduce operating time of trains between Chicago and Seattle several hours.

## NEW RADIO NOISE REMOVER FOUNDED BY RESEARCH EXPERTS

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Another step forward in eliminating unwanted noise in radio receiving signs is reported by research workers in the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Harold Penner, dean of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, said that in collaboration with Dr. J. H. Muller, assistant professor of chemistry, he had perfected a new non-inductive, high-resistance filament to take the place of impregnated paper used widely in a grid leak.

The filaments are mounted in glass tubes. A coating of metal a thousandth of an inch thick upon a glass core gives a grid leak of uniform resistance which does not vary with weather conditions, whereas the impregnated grid leak varies as much as 100 per cent, throwing the receiving set out of perfect adjustment.

A well adjusted grid leak prevents the tubes from "spilling over" draining off the static charge gradually and without noise.



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# MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

## COTTON.

**New Orleans Spot.**  
New Orleans, Feb. 4—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady with Liverpool cables better than due and first trades showing gains of 2 to 4 points. The undertone was somewhat better and prices improved right after the fall, March trading up to 19.50, May to 19.01 and October to 17.58, or 3 to 5 points above yesterday's close. Following the early advance the market ruled steady, with better buying than of late, although the price range continued narrow.  
The market developed a firmer tone during the morning and trading improved. There was considerable covering by March shorts and the strength in that month carried later months up in sympathy. March advanced up to 19.55, May to 19.29 and July to 18.69, or 27 to 29 points up from the early lows and 20 to 32 points above yesterday's close. October advanced 18 points from the low of 17.55. Prices eased off six to 7 points near noon but the undertone continued firm as believed there was considerable movement yet uncovered.  
The market was quiet during the afternoon but the tone remained steady. Prices at the beginning of the last half hour showed practically no change from the levels prevailing at noon except for May which was two points lower at 19.20. March and July were at exactly the noon prices or 23 to 24 points above yesterday's close.

## New York Spot.

New York, Feb. 4—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 5 points and ruled about 3 to 5 points net higher in early trading on covering and trade. Liverpool and continued encouragement in reports from Manchester market for cotton goods.

Further liquidation of March was absorbed by spot house brokers who bought against sales of May at a difference of 58 points while trade prices and foreign buying absorbed offerings of later deliveries. March held around 20.19 and October 18.22 at the end of the first hour.  
The market showed increasing activity and strength later in the morning on covering of near months shorts, trade buying and a better commission house demand. It was also favorably influenced by reports of a firmer tone in the stock market combined with the good volume of spot business reported in Liverpool and the persistency of the recent demand for new crop months here on the dips. May sold up to 19.58 and October to 18.33 late in the morning, making net advances of 14 to 30 points and the market was within five or six points of the best at midday.  
The near month covering tapered off after midday and prices reacted several points under realizing, but held fairly steady. With May selling at 19.79 and October at 18.30, the general market showed net advances of ten to twenty points around 2 o'clock.

## Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 4—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.50; good middling 11.25; strictly middling 11.05; middling 10.60; strictly low middling 9.95; low middling 8.30; strictly good ordinary 8.65; good ordinary 8.00.  
Sales 10,000 bales, 8,000 American; receipts 5,000 bales, American 3700.

## New York Futures.

New York, Feb. 4—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.18; May 19.53; July 18.88; October 18.22; December 17.50.

## New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Feb. 4—(AP)—Cotton opened steady; March 19.59; May 18.99; July 18.43; October 17.58; November 17.57.

## POULTRY

### Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 4—(AP)—Poultry, alive; steady; fowls 26 to 29c; springs 31c; turkeys 35c; roosters 20c; ducks 30 to 32c; geese 20c.

## PRODUCE

### Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 4—(AP)—Potatoes, strong; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.85 to 4.00; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.70 to 3.90; Idaho sacked russets 3.90 to 4.15.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 4—(AP)—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, lower; firsts 30 1-2; ordinary firsts 30c.

## GRAIN.

### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 4—(AP)—Wheat No. 2, hard 1.75 to 1.81, No. 2 red 1.86 to 1.87.  
Corn, No. 3, white 71 1-2 to 73 1-2; No. 2 yellow 73 to 76.  
Oats No. 2, white 42 1-4 to 42 3-4; No. 3 white 41 3-4 to 42 1-4.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 4—(AP)—Wheat prices

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

### New York.

New York, Feb. 4—(AP)—Heavy buying of the oil shares featured the initial movement of stock prices today. Merger negotiations, favorable dividend developments and advancing prices for crude and refined products promoted a broad demand for these issues, which embraced Pacific Oil, California Petroleum, Sinclair and Standard Oils of New Jersey and California.

Nash Motors soared 16 points at the opening for a record high price of 601.

With high priced stocks continuing to lead the way, inquiries broadened for low priced industrials and specialties, particularly the local traction, copper and oil shares. Speculative interest in the food issues was heightened by the imminence of further consolidations in this field, with California Packing and Postum Cereal both rising about 2 points in anticipation of an early merger. Standard Milling, American Sugar, United Fruit and other food shares also were in demand, rallying 1 to 3 1-2 points. Hudson with a three point gain, led a forward movement in the motors based on reports of surprisingly good January business. General Motors and Mack Trucks followed close behind while Nash Motors broke away with a sensational jump of 55 points to a new peak at 610, on a few sales.

Coppers followed the leadership of Utah. Foreign exchanges were steady, with demand sterling opening slightly higher at 4.85 7-16.

## "KING ON MAIN STREET" NOW AT VERNON THEATRE

No scene in a Paramount picture in a long while has required so much research as the parade of the Moldavian troops in Monta Bell's production, "The King on Main Street," which is closing a two-day run today (Thursday) at the Vernon Theatre. And the funny part about it was that the object of the research was not to make the scene accurate but to keep it from being accurately like anything else, particularly with regard to flags and uniforms.

The scene required four different kinds of uniforms, numerous flags, a royal coat of arms and a royal regalia for the king. The scene represents the royal reviewing field of the imaginary kingdom of Moldavia, and it was essential in making the picture that the toes of no country were tread upon by the unintentional reproduction of a uniform or portion of a flag or coat of arms.

The staff of the Paramount Long Island Studio's research department worked for many days checking up the work of the studio's designers with the flags and uniforms of every kingdom on the globe. After numerous changes in uniform designs, the 10th Field Artillery of the New York National Guard finally blossomed forth in brilliant uniforms entirely unlike any other uniforms that soldiers have ever worn. Adolphe Menjou, as the king, has his individual uniform, and an entirely new flag and coat of arms waved in the breeze over his head.

The parade, cavalry charges, inspections, reviewing stand, etc., are in natural colors.

### Mr. Murchison Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison and her sister, Mrs. T. M. Kell returned from Newton, Kansas, today, where Mr. Murchison has been seriously ill from a throat affection. He is very much improved.

## ENGLISH SPARROW DEFENDED BY MINNESOTA ENTOMOLOGIST

St. Louis, Feb. 3—(AP)—When English sparrows bring to their nest 500 destructive caterpillars in one day as one pair did they are entitled to consideration as a most useful bird, declares Professor A. G. Ruggles, Minnesota agricultural college entomologist.

A second pair brought 500 insects of various kinds to their young in one hour. Besides, Professor Ruggles estimates, many insects were eaten by the adult birds. The birds frequently consume insect eggs equivalent to one-half of their own weight.

### Call Meeting W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the executive committee of the local W. C. T. U. has been called for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Mrs. Rena M. Watts, president, at her home on Paradise Street.

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The growth of the circulation of The Vernon Daily Record has surpassed all hopes of the publishers. The circulation today is more than 1,000 greater than it was expected to be at this time.

The circulation of the old Semi-Weekly Record in the Vernon trade territory has been switched to the Daily Record practically 100 per cent. This proves conclusively that the people of Wilbarger County and adjacent territory tributary to Vernon want a daily newspaper that gives the local news while it is fresh and at the same time keeps them in touch with world news, while it is still news. No other medium gives this service.

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The growth of The Record's circulation is proof that the people of the Vernon territory want their own daily paper and are willing to pay for it. The Record's circulation growth has been brought about without contests, premiums or other artificial means. Delinquents are not carried on the mailing lists merely to make a showing in circulation. The Record goes to paid-in-advance subscribers. These facts spell 100 per cent reader interest, which spells the maximum of pulling power for advertisers.

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RAYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haynes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cline.

J. W. Creager is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and daughter, Mildred, Robert Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Stark Presley and daughters, Marie and Christine, visited J. C. Davis and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jepp Ivy and Mr. Hughes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Creager.

J. T. Haynes made business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Robert Davis left for his home in Madison, Wis., Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett spent Saturday night with J. C. Davis and family.

The ball game between Antelope and Kincheol boys Tuesday was in favor of Antelope, the score being 28-6.

The boys are getting ready for the county meet that is to be held in Vernon Saturday. We are hoping our school will take the county championship in the "B" class.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schultz' home was well attended Saturday night.

Thelma and Verna Lawson were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClarty are the owner of a new Star car.

Sam Jobe and wife visited their aunt, Mrs. Nannie Leak, at Vernon, Sunday.

Clifford Cribbs is moving to the farm of Mr. Atkins.

Gladys and Tom Russell and Mag-

Unusual



Here is an unusual evening scarf of white crepe de chine for cool southern evenings. It is trimmed with three bands of white maribou and a beaded design in two tones of green, forming a pocket at each end.

gie French of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jobe, Sunday.

J. C. Wade is the owner of a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClarty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis.

Katherine and Eva Haynes, Sarah Shaw, Walter and Katie Jobe, attended the play at Ayersville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis spent Saturday night with J. C. Davis.

A large crowd attended the party at Miss Woolley's home Friday night.

The hours were spent playing "42" and flinch. Music was furnished by the radio, Victrola and piano.

Sarah Shaw visited Althea and Eva Haynes, Wednesday night.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark has been quite ill.

T. F. Lambert, Jr., who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Ruby Mainsley is recovering from a recent illness.

H. D. Lawson was a Crowell visitor Saturday and Monday.

Florence Block spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClarty were in Vernon Saturday on business. Mr. McClarty bought him a lot in West Vernon.

Mrs. Cap Triggles' baby who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp spent Saturday evening with H. D. Lawson and family, playing forty-two and listening over the radio.

Basketball games between Fargo and Antelope resulted in scores of 28-6 in favor of the Antelope girls and 22-12 in favor of the Fargo boys.

DOANS

The farmers are very busy breaking their land and preparing for a new crop. A good season is already in the ground.

C. P. Doan came home Sunday from Vernon to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knowles and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lashley, of Burk Burnett, came Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley at Vernon. L. H. Spear of Quanah also spent the night there.

IMPORTANCE OF JUTE IS REVEALED BY SHORT CROP

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—It remained for a short crop from the jute fields of Bengal, India, to impress upon the commercial world the importance of that commodity to everyday life. A recent report that the jute crop of that district was considerably below normal increased prices at Calcutta nearly 50 per cent.

The shortage will affect every home to a small extent. The sacks in which sugar are shipped are made of the better grades of burlap and then there are carpets, the foundation of which are formed from good grades of burlap, and linoleum in which burlap is used as a base.

Jute is used largely in the upholstery industry and, because of its strength and durability, in automobile tops.

Burlap has become a standard wrapper for many products that do not need the protection of wooden boxes, meats from Australia and wheat from the Argentine are exported in that material. The American potato farmer also uses gunny sacks.

The short crop of jute in India resulted in increasing the price at Calcutta from \$215 a ton for the first grade on September 1, to \$310 by December 1. A month later it was down to \$285 a ton.

The jute industry of India is somewhat similar to cotton production in the southern part of the United States. It is grown largely by small native farmers in the Bengal district, the only place which has produced large quantities of jute of good quality. There are under cultivation between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 acres.

FOR SALE—One Ford roadster, cash or terms. Call 745. M. L. Walker, 81-3tc.

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FOR SALE—Two 4-year-old mules, 1 one year old mule, unbroke. See W. C. Alderman. 80-3tc.

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FOR SALE—60 interests in well drilling on the A. Allison farm. Also two acres oil and gas lease adjoining same. Name your price. Lease recorded. Section 43, Block 12, M. P. Wilson, General Delivery, Clinton, Iowa. 79-4tc.

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FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Wagoner National Bank. 17-1tc.

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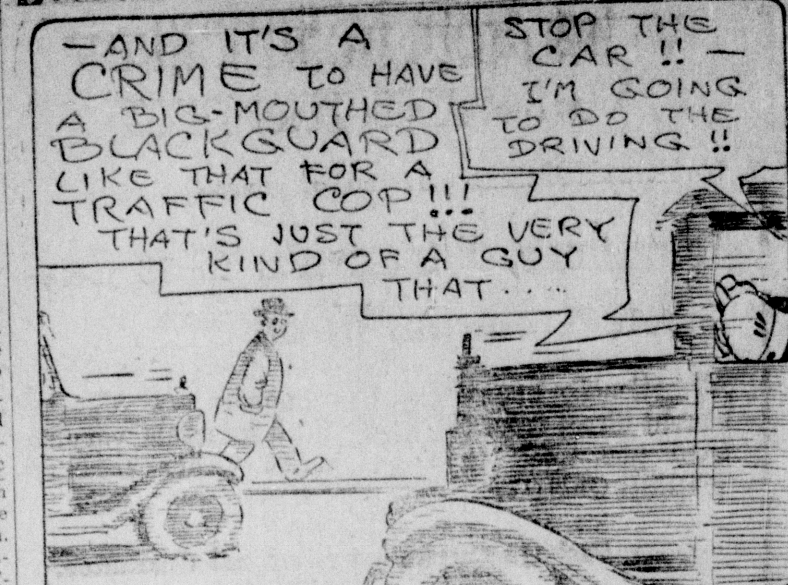
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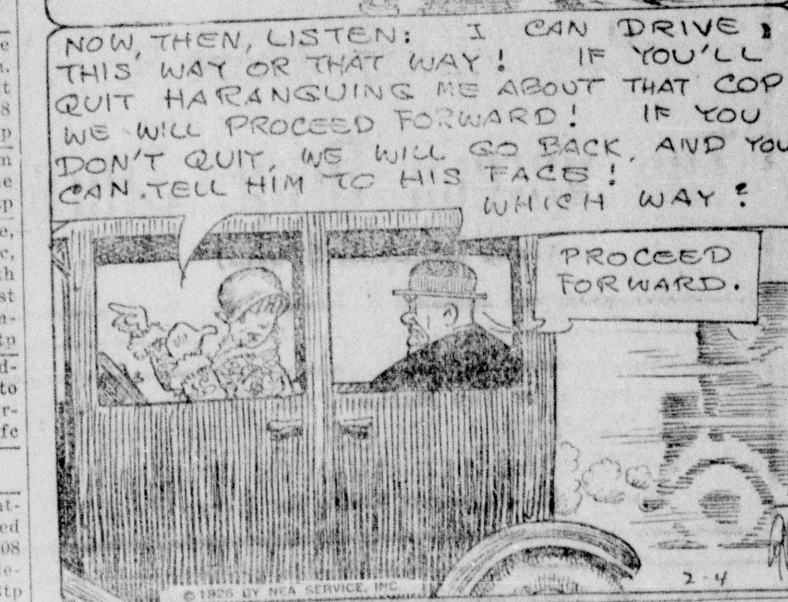
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For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:

ROBERT COLE, Willbarger County.

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (Re-election)

For County Judge:

J. V. TOWNSEND (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

O. O. McCURDY (Re-election)

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR. (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN BUSTER (Re-election)

For County Tax Collector:

CHAUNCEY D. GREENE, (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

R. R. BROOKS, (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

NEWT FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:

H. G. WALL

For County Supt. Public Instruction:

L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD (Re-election)

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## PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE IS ASSAILED AGAIN

Washington, Feb. 4.—(P)—President Coolidge's attitude toward the coal controversy was assailed again today by Representative Black, Democrat, New York, in a statement replying to a recent outgiving to the newspapers by the "Official Spokesman" at the White House.

"I see that the Official Spokesman of the White House, alias Calvin Coolidge, does not like the way some of us talk about the President," said Mr. Black.

"Well, we are mild in our criticism compared to the maledictions heaped upon Cal by the citizens without feel."

"He told the people to use substitutes—and now they are using substitutes for substitutes. That was a good advice from a substitute President."

"He want the people to consider him the strong silent man. He talks a couple of columns a day and to preserve his pose as a non-talker he insists that the papers say it was the Official Spokesman. The voice of the Official Spokesman is the same voice the folks hear over the radio from Station E-U-N-K, when the President is making one of those give-me-credit-for-prosperity speeches."

Mr. Black added that the President could force cloture on the Senate to obtain passage of the World Court protocol, but could not get Chairman Parker of the House Commerce Committee to hold hearings on bills designed to relieve the local situation.

Representative Boylan, another New York Democrat, yesterday started circulating a petition to take a coal bill by him from the committee and bring it up in the House for consideration.

## LOWDEN IS DEMONSTRATING PRACTICAL FARM METHODS

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(P)—Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, the man who overturned precedent by declining the vice presidential nomination after he had been formally chosen by his party and who is leading a movement for an export corporation for disposal of crop surpluses, actually is a dirt farmer.

Mississippi Farm, which spreads its broad expanse of 4,500 acres along the Rock River near Oregon, Ill., 90 miles northwest of Chicago, is his only home and has been for a quarter of a century. The farm is divided into eleven units, ten of them tilled by share croppers, or, as the former Governor terms them, partners. The eleven unit, a full section of 640 acres, is the "home place" and it is there that Mr. Lowden actually puts into practice his theories of practical farming, while, at the same time, acting as general overseer of the other ten units.

There is a four-room office building with two clerks on the "home place" but management of the property finds the former Governor most every day in the open, usually astride a rather spirited horse as he directs the harvesting, planting, feeding and milking.

## FRANCE WILL BE GERMANIZED SAYS PENNSYLVANIA PROFESSOR

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—(P)—Dr. R. H. True, professor of botany, University of Pennsylvania, this conclusion is based upon a study of the history of agriculture and populations from the earliest records to the present day, a subject of which he has made a special study.

"I can't see what is going to save France from German agricultural penetration," Dr. True said. "History, as I interpret it, revolves about the problem of food supply, and that is primarily a land question. Politics is the institution through which land affects nations through their rulers."

"The Germans always have been active populists. From the earliest times they have been boiling over their boundaries. Julius Caesar caught them raiding the Gauls. Not many years ago the German tribes again raided the Gauls through Belgium. The population push is just as great in Germany today as it was before the war. That is why the Germans are making so much fuss about their colonies."

France, with a stable population, Dr. True asserted, faced by land hungry Germany possessing a highly developed knowledge of modern agricultural methods, is bound to yield part of her acreage.

"Italy, too, faced with the need for more farming land," he added, "that is what is the trouble with Mussolini."

"Japan, also, is up against food difficulty. Birth control does not operate in Japan and her population is picking up. What can the Japanese do but hunt unoccupied lands or starve?"

## Neck Bracelet



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## Scarlet



A typically smart hat for town wear is this little fadde model in scarlet. The interesting arrangement of scarlet and gold quilts lends a touch of distinction.

## ARMY BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE THURSDAY

Washington, Feb. 4.—(P)—The War Department appropriation bill, calling for an Army of 118,583 enlisted men and 11,749 officers, or approximately the existing strength, was reported today to the House.

It recommended expenditures during the next fiscal year totaling \$339,581,000 or \$1,087,000 above budget estimates. This represents an increase of \$6,065,000 over last year's appropriation and marks the first instance during the present Congress where budget estimates have been exceeded.

Of the total amount military activities would be given \$261,081,000, or an increase of \$1,223,000 above current funds and \$264,000 above budget figures. Non-military activities would receive \$78,500,000, an increase of \$5,741,000 over current funds and \$223,000 above the budget. The bill provides for the air service \$15,250,000, an increase of \$345,000 over current figures. An authorization to contract for \$2,000,000 additional expenditures would be provided. Of the total \$7,504,000, or an increase of \$704,000 would be for new equipment.

The bill would provide for a reduction in the number of non-commissioned officers and first class privates in order to effect a saving of \$985,000. The appropriations subcommittee, which drafted the bill said this reduction would be brought about by failure to fill such vacancies when they occurred.

A total of \$6,000,000 would be for the procurement of ammunition and other supplies to build up the reserve kept on hand.

## PLAN GREAT EXPANSION FOR AIR MAIL SERVICE

Washington, Feb. 4.—(P)—The air mail service, pioneer in commercial aviation in the United States and world trail blazer in the art of night flying, is on the eve of an expansion which will benefit a large portion of the country.

Within the next few months air mail service will be provided for two score more cities with indirect benefit to other places in a wide expanse of territory. This progressive step has been taken under the law passed last year permitting the Postmaster General to contract with commercial aviation enterprises for the carrying of the mails through the air.

Contracts have been let or have been advertised for a dozen routes. The first to begin service will be the Chicago-Detroit and the Cleveland-Detroit routes on February 15, and by April a majority of these routes are expected to be in operation.

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The first air mail service was initiated in 1918 between New York and Washington. A through service between New York and San Francisco was begun July 1, 1924, and an overnight service between New York and Chicago has been in operation since July 1, 1925.

Air mail pilots have flown more than 10,000,000 miles since establishment of the service. During last year 2,501,555 miles were flown. With the new air mail contract routes now proposed, mail pilots, it is estimated, will fly a total of 4,915,804 miles yearly.

## ARTISTS REVEALS REACTIONS OF PORTRAIT SUBJECTS

Boston, Feb. 3.—(P)—Women like to have their portraits painted but men do not.

This is the opinion of John Young-Hunter, a Scotchman who is a member of the Royal Academy and who has painted many of America's and Britain's great. Men usually have their portraits painted because their families "have pushed them into it," women because they have adroitly persuaded their families to push them into it, he said.

As to which sex displays the more vanity during and after the process of painting a picture, Mr. Young-Hunter is doubtful.

"They're so different," he explained.

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